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MEC CHILOANE CONDEMNS POLITICAL PARTIES CAMPAIGNING AT GAUTENG SCHOOLS

Gauteng Education MEC Matome Chiloane vehemently condemning political parties from entering Gauteng public schools during curriculum delivery time.

This follows a campaign trail by a certain political party at some schools in Eldorado Park on Thursday, 25 January 2024, while learning and teaching was taking place.

“We strongly condemn the intrusion of political parties into Gauteng public schools. Education environments must remain apolitical to ensure a focused and unbiased learning atmosphere, curriculum delivery time, must always be respected, no one must disrupt schools,” said MEC Chiloane.

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