

Springbok Explosives - Matebe

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Sent: 29 October 2018 12:15 PM
To: ptacloete@ncdoe.school.za
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Subject: REQUEST FOR PROOF OF THE ABSENCE OF ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN SPRINGBOK AREA

Good day Mr Cloete

I am Brenda Matebe with ID number 790929 0444 087 residing at 531 6th Avenue, Nababeep. I am a single working parent with 2 children aged 7 and 10. Currently I have a maintenance court case on the 23 November 2018. I need a document from the department that will prove to the court that I am telling them the truth when I informed them that in Springbok there are not English medium schools. The fathers lawyer is saying that I sent my children to a private school for luxury, since I cannot afford a lawyer I have to prove to court why I took my children to an English private school for 2 years and 2 months.

I hope that my request will be granted.

Kind Regards

Ms Matebe B.N
0784830665

Have a great day!



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Sent: 29 October 2018 11:56 AM
To: 'ptacloete@ncdoe.school.za'
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Subject: REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION: SCHOOL ADMISSION BRENDA MATEBE
Attachments: rapport.pdf; 1171.PDF

Good day Mr Cloete

Please find the attached documents regarding my request to intervene for school admission for my 2 children Grade 1 and Grade 5.

Kind Regards

Ms Matebe B.N
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Have a great day!



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Dear Mr Cloete

**REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION: APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO SPRINGBOK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

I am Brenda Nobathemba Matebe with Id number 790929 0444 087 residing at the above mentioned address. I am a single working parent of 2 children aged 7 and 10 years; I relocated to Springbok in March 2016 with my 2 children. My children attended Springbok Christian Academy because there are no English public schools in Springbok. My children left Springbok on the 01 March 2018 because I could not afford to pay their school fees. Currently my children are in Eastern Cape where they are attending a public school.

In August 2018 I went to Springbok Primary school to enquire about admission for my 2 children which are currently in Grade 1 and 5. I was enquiring for the last term of 2018. I wanted my children to come back because they are not coping there anymore. I was informed by the reception lady that they had space for this year but they do not have space for 2019. She sent me to another office where a white lady helped me. I am not sure if she was the principal or not. The second lady informed me that they do not have space for 2018 as currently there is a waiting list of parents that came before me. She took my contact details and informed me that she will call me when there's space. It was quite a shock to me that two people from the same school told me different things.

The reason why I want to apply for Springbok Primary School is that, this school has aftercare facilities, more resources than any other school and it is convenient distance wise because I work in Springbok. If I apply at Nababeep Primary School I will have challenges because they do not have aftercare facilities which means my children must go home with no adult person that can look after them. Children have rights to be taken care of by me as their primary care giver; I can go to jail if I can leave my children unattended for so many hours per week.

Currently my children are attending an Afrikaans medium school because where they are at the moment the people at home can assist them with Afrikaans and the teachers are helping them with Afrikaans. They are doing well because of the support system; here that support system is not available. I cannot read Afrikaans which means that I will not be able to assist with homework and other school activities. I would like to request that my children be given English text books that way I can help with the school work. We are a Xhosa speaking family I thought that sending my children away to learn Afrikaans will do us good but in only one way it did, my children forgot their own language and they forgot English too.

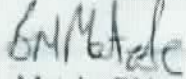
I am a very stressed single parent at the moment only because of the absence of English schools in Springbok. I tried my best to fit in to the situation but it did more harm to my children. My family was

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torn apart because of this situation and I lost valuable time away from my children. Both my children are under the age of 12 they still need their mother. I am asking you to assist me as a parent to give my children their Constitutional Right to get education in a language they understand. I am asking your assistance in giving my family their comfort and stability back. My children cannot live in the Eastern Cape next year and I cannot resign from my work to look after them in other Provinces because my work is here in Springbok.

I hope that my letter will be considered.

Yours Sincerely



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