

**NAME LIST OF PARENTS AND CHILDREN AFFECTED BY THE
ABSENCE OF ENGLISH MEDIUM PUBLIC SCHOOLS:
SPRINGBOK AREA**

PARENT/PARENTS	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	CURRENT SCHOOL	GRADE/ GRADES	HOME LANGUAGE	CURRENT LOCATION/PROVINCE OF CHILD/CHILDREN
K. NTETE-JONI	1	SCA	1	XHOSA	N.C.
A. SIMANI	2	SCA	O&R	VENDA	NC
N. MOKALAKA	2	NICHE NALLE	Gr R	XHOSA	NC
N. NKONDLEWANE	2	P.S.S.	Gr 7	XHOSA	EC
N. NKONDLEWANE	1	GRADUATE	Gr 2	XHOSA	NC
B. NOTUNUNU	2	GRADUATE BURTON	Gr 1 & 2	XHOSA	EC
C. ZIKIZA	1	J.S.S.	Gr 3	XHOSA	EC
N. MENENE	2	GRADUATE	Gr 4 & 5	XHOSA	NC
N. MOKUNJWA	2	GRADUATE	Gr 1 & 2	XHOSA	EC
J. TSHOBONGA	2	GRADUATE CAPE	Gr 5 & 7	XHOSA	EC
N. MHLANA	1	GRADUATE	Gr R	XHOSA	NC
N. DINGELO	1	GRADUATE	Gr 5	XHOSA	NC
T. MBUNJE	3	GRADUATE CAPE	Gr 10, 12	XHOSA	EC
N. MHLANGA	1	GRADUATE CAPE	Gr R	XHOSA	EC

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Ngwenke Nontshale	2	Primary Nontshale	2, 14	Xhosa	EC Eastern Cape
Simeon M. Mchunzi	1	Primary Mchunzi	2	Isixhosa	E.C
Sizolele	4	Guthrie	4	Isixhosa	E.C
M. Mankwani	1	Mgobisi	4	Xhosa	EC
T. Nkomo	1	SCA	R	XHOSA	Springbok
C. Nkomo	1	SCA	1	XHOSA	Springbok
B. Ntsheni	3	TUNKE SUNDINI	6, 7, 12	XHOSA	EC
M. Mtekele	3	Primary Mtekele	9, 2, 1	XHOSA	W.C
T. Memela	1	SCA	6	Zulu	Springbok
K. Maphahle	1	SCA	R	Vhenda	Springbok
Patrick	2	SCA	R	Vhenda	Springbok
Steve	2	SCA	R	Shona	Springbok
Plaky	1	SCA	1	Shona	Springbok
Mika-Ulyi	1	SCA	R	Xhosa	Springbok

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A DJANTSI	2	Grade 7 BTS	XHOSA	1	EC
T. BATHLEZI	2	Grade 1 + 9	XHOSA		EC
O. GWEISI	2	Grade 2 TS	XHOSA		EC
T. TSEHILI	1	Grade 1 E. J. S. S.	XHOSA	GC R	NC
A. MHLANA	3	E. J. S. S.	XHOSA	Grade 1, 4, 6	EC
MAMBHELE	2	Eastern Cape	Grade 2, 7	XHOSA	EC
S. MATHLO	2	Eastern Cape	Grade 3, 7	XHOSA	EC
B. NGUBENI	1	Port Nolloth	Grade 1		NC
M. MADIBELA	3	Cape Town	Grade 1, 5, 9	XHOSA	WC
N. SOBEKWA	3	CHERWICK	Grade 3, 7, 9	XHOSA	NC
M. J. MBEYHLE	2	OKUPO	Grade 12, 7	XHOSA	EC
D. D. CHASE	2	Springbok	Grade 1 Grade 9	Afrikaans	NC
N. C. Van Ryn	2	Siberk Mogijana	Grade 2 Grade 11	Afrikaans	NC
M. G. G. Engelbrecht	1	Springbok	Grade 2	Afrikaans	NC

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B Nqolwana	2	SACRED HEART	GRADE 3 GRADE 7	XHOSA	NABABEEP
Thandi	1	malizela	Grade 6	XHOSA	NABABEEP
T. Bheje	2	MWelo	GRADE 6 GRADE 7	Xhosa	E.C
P. Madubela	1	zachedh	4	Xhosa	NababEEP
Z MITHLERIS	1 R	SCA	R	XHOSA	SPRINGBOK
C MKI	1 0	MONKS ARK	0	XHOSA	SPRINGBOK
A MAMEJE	1	WILLIE WALLIE	0	TSWANA	SPRINGBOK
N MCENZE	2	MONKS ARK	0 & 4	XHOSA	SPRINGBOK
L. Cloete	1	SCA	6	AFRIKAANS	BERSIG
O BRABUA	3	CASSILE BRIDGE	7 10 12	TSOTLO TSWANA	Blenfontein
SA-SHA	2	SCA	11 & 0	XHOSA	SPRINGBOK
J VAN STADEN	2	NABABEEP	1 5	AFRIKAANS	NABABEEP
B MASE	2	OKiep	0 & 4	XHOSA	OKiep
N VUMAZONKE	2	EC	7 & 9	XHOSA	EC

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Parents	Kids	Current school	Grade	Home language	Province
Kapungu	2	SCA	6 & 10	Zambian	Springbok
Matlame	1	SCA	10	Sotho	Springbok
Bhegledhe	2	SCA	R & 5	Zhona	Springbok
Phiri	1	SCA	1	Chewa	SPRINGBOK
Vicky	2	SCA	1 & 4	shona	SPRINGBOK
Sudale	1	brissak	4	XHOSA	Springbok
TCD					
NONCHO	1	KIMBERLEY	0	TSWANA	KIMBERLEY
MD			9		
GWILI	3	OKIEP	3 4	XHOSA	OKIEP
BAGMOA					
MKOMO	1	SCA	1	XHOSA	SPRINGBOK
BABALWA	1	Mabuloko	3	XHOSA	E.C
P. NYANDA	1	EE	12	XHOSA	EC
X. NYANDA	4	11, 8, 2 & 1	EC	XHOSA	EC
J. DANIELS	1	CAPE TOWN	10	AFRIKAANS	W.C
Z. MINANA	1	EASTERN CAPE	5	XHOSA	E.C
T. Mxoli	2	E.C	1 & 6	XHOSA	E.C

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MEMORANDUM OF DEMANDS

FROM: CONCERNED PARENTS

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TO: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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SPRINGBOK

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We, the parents representing more than 120 parents, note the ongoing challenges we and our children continue to face and confront on a daily basis, coming here today to declare that our patience and flexibility has now been tested to the extreme end.

Firstly, it is important to remind you and government that education is the right guaranteed in section 29 of our constitution. As a democratic government you should be the first to remember this and remember your obligation in terms of section 8(i) of the constitution to adopt the measure, promote, protect and fulfil this right.

We have over many months interacted with you to address this persistent problem in education covering the issue of English textbooks to children that are currently enrolled in Afrikaans medium schools so that they can learn with ease, and the transformation of at least one central school to offer English classes. We have been promised that the department will look into this matter.

We are here today as a matter of right in the full exercise of our constitutional right to protest to the behavior of this administration which appears to promote racism, inequality and ignore the basic needs of a black child. We are here to remind this administration of its immediate task to give effect to the children's constitutional right.

We are also here to demand answers to the issues we raised over the past year. We are demanding equality in public schools, our children should be treated the same.

We demand English as a medium of instruction for our African children and all other children that can benefit from this action. Our black children (those who are in public schools) are part of the school but they are excluded in a lot of things especially information and creativity. How does an English speaking child express themselves and be creative in Afrikaans that they do not

know? How must they write assignments in Afrikaans and achieve good marks. You have failed our black children.

We shall never apologize for standing up for our children. We shall never apologise for asserting the children's Constitutional Right. We shall never apologize for demanding a better transformed education system for our children.

We as parents of struggling children decided to enroll at Afrikaans medium schools where it is very difficult to understand the school policies, uniform and other important details about the schools. The Afrikaans schools do not care if we understand them or not because they feel that they are superior to all other races. This behavior and practice must come to an end. All parents have the right to information of a school regardless of their race. It is not only our children that suffer the parents too. Parents meetings are a waste of time no one will bother to include a black parent into the contents of the meetings as by their white parents and coloured do. Our Government is applauding this practice.

The Department was not realistic when they conducted their feasibility study and the data that was collected was false. We know for a fact other schools were not given a chance at the survey. The other parents and communities in this region were not consulted. We communicated this with you but you chose to ignore our communication. We did not see any adverts that you claim, you conducted. We did not see any flyers in our area. Where did you go door to door?

The office of the M.E.C of Education promised us 3 schools in this region. We were informed that we needed to register and we did. The challenges of registration were communicated to the local office, M.E.C.'s office and escalated to the Premier's office. All communication was ignored. We registered for January 2020, we did not expect your promise to be a complete lie. Currently we have children that are still at home that registered for English classes.

We have tried so many times to show you as government that our children are oppressed and depressed by your Afrikaans education system. You as our government are labelling our children as dumb and stupid. Our students were top students when they were instructed in English. Do you as government want our children to know themselves and be known by our community as stupid children that cannot achieve anything?

You are denying our children English education. You do not want them to achieve anything. You do not want our children to be doctors, scientists, ministers, etc like white children. We will not raise criminals. We will not raise uneducated children. We will not raise monsters. We will raise black children of South Africa that will be successful. We will not raise youth and children that do not know how to communicate with other people. We will not stay with children that drop out of school before the age of 15. We will not allow your teachers to chase away our children from school because they do not know Afrikaans.

You as our government were supposed to lift a black child up. You were supposed to motivate a black child to succeed. You were supposed to be the fire that burned not stop to make sure a black child reaches beyond the stars. You as our government forgot that a black child was always in the dark. A black child always had to take the oppression for white, coloured and Indian children. You forgot a black child suffered for more than 25 years. We are reminding you that in this region a black child does not know Democracy. Why are you depriving a black child from Democracy? Our Tata Nelson Mandela fought for us and he believed in educating a black child in a language that he or she understands. That is why today we do not have Bantu Education. What are you doing?

We now demand the Premier of the Northern Cape to ensure that this matter is addressed within 14 days. We believe that the M.E.C. of education had more than enough time to address this matter. Failure to come with positive results will force us to escalate to the next level.

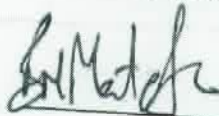
We are exhausted to tell you and remind you of your obligation. Afrikaans Education System is not working for our Black children.

Issued by Parents (NAMAKWA AREA)

Name: Brenda Matebe

Date: 21 January 2020

Signature



Received on behalf of the office of Department of Basic Education (Namakwa District Office)

Name:

PTA Clarke

Date:

2020/01/21

Signature:

