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ENOUGH: STOP THE SENSELESS ABUSE OF TEACHERS

The South African Council for Educators has noted with so much disappointment and shock at the abuse of teachers by “learners” in a video that is trending on Social Media.

Teachers have the right to work in a safe environment and moreover must be respected at all times. The conduct of these “learners” deserves condemnation from all members of society.

Council calls on the North West Education Department to take the necessary steps in harshly dealing with this matter urgently.

Our appreciation and recognition of the calmness of our teachers in managing these ill-disciplined people and exercising a lot of restraint, we salute their bravery.

The time has arrived for any person who displays disrespect for teachers, to have the strongest disciplinary action taken against them.

We call on the Minister of Basic Education to ensure without delay that security in all schools is enhanced and maintained for the safety of educators.

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