



MEDIA ADVISORY

SACE CONDEMNS A VIOLENT INCIDENT PERPETRATED AGAINST A LAERSKOOL THERESA PARK SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The South African Council for Educators(SACE) visited Laerskool Theresa Park, north of Pretoria in Gauteng today 14 May 2021 following an incident where the school principal was allegedly violated by a group of the parents.

The incident happened at the school on Thursday 13 May where the Principal was forcefully thrown out of her office by a group of parents.

SACE deems the conduct by the said group of parents as not only barbaric but extremely disappointing.

SACE condemns in strongest terms possible the behaviour of those parents concerned and it calls on parents and teachers alike to work together and maintaining healthy working relations within a school environment.

SACE wishes to state further that in the even there is any dispute between teachers and parents, the parties should direct such dispute to the SACE and the Department of Basic Education alike as violence has never been and will never be the answer.

Parents and teachers should at all times remember to model good behavior towards the children and never resort to violence in an effort to resolve disputes

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