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Dear Ms Hui

NOTICE THAT REQUEST IS GRANTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 25(2) OF THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2000 (ACT 2 OF 2000)

I refer to your request dated 25 May 2016 that was submitted to the National Department of Education and subsequently transferred to the Western Cape Education Department containing your application to obtain access to certain information.

You are hereby informed that access to the requested information has been granted.

The records will be made available in the form you requested.

You requested access to the following:

Any and all records relating to the primary school feeding schemes from 2014 to present, including but not limited to:

- 1) The list of schools the feeding scheme caters for;

This information was provided by the Department of Basic Education.

- 2) The guidelines providing for the number of learners the feeding scheme can cater for;

This information was provided by the Department of Basic Education.

3) A list of authorised vendors contracted to supply the food;

WCED follows a Centralised Model and contract the bidders through an open tender system. The following Service Providers have been contracted namely, Amaziah Trading Company, Boldwen Company; Mokgatshelwa Company and Peninsula School Feeding Association (PSFA)

4) The agreement between the school and suppliers to see whether it is in line with the guidelines of the NSNP (National School Nutrition Programme) with respect to amount, menu items, etc.;

There is no agreement between the schools and the suppliers the contract is between the Western Cape Education Department (WCED) and the Service Providers as explained under point 1 above.

5) The selection process of individuals who will cook and/or serve on a daily basis and whether their appointment is in line with the guidelines of the NSNP; and

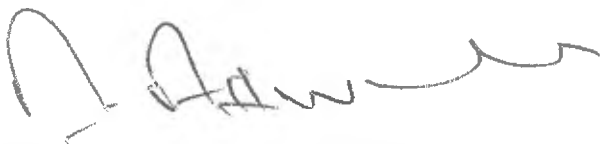
The Volunteer Food Handlers (VFHs) are appointed by the School Governing Body and they sign an agreement between the two parties. VFHs are paid a stipend as stipulated in the Division of Revenue Act (DORA) Framework 2016/17 financial year.

6) Annual reports on the results and progress of running the programme.

Extract from the 2014/15 WCED Annual Report, published on WCED online <http://wced.school.za> :

Nutrition

In 2014/15 the National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP) provided 456 520 (438 883 in 2014) learners with nutritious meals on a daily basis at 1 028 (1 027 in 2014) targeted Primary, Special and Secondary schools. Workshops were conducted for the NSNP staff on labour issues pertaining to the volunteer food handlers (VFHs) - for example injury on duty, gas and fire extinguisher training. VFHs were also trained on food and gas safety and hygiene, meal preparation and portion sizes. Twenty-two (22) training workshops were conducted on food production for 463 teachers, parents and learners. Breakfast was served before school starts between 7.30 and 8:00 am and the main meal is served not later than 12:30.



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