



31 January 2021

Dear Parents,

As we return for face- face learning tomorrow, some parents had raised some concerns with me about the potential disruption of Independent Schools by the proposed planned protests led by the Congress of South African Students, (COSAS).

I wish to inform parents that the planned protests have been suspended following a progressive bilateral engagement with the national spokesman from COSAS and the ISASA executive on Friday afternoon, outlining the Independent Schools position and response to the Department of Basic Education`s (DBE) call for the closure of schools. ISASA was able to illustrate to COSAS that Independent Schools had respected and abided by the call to close schools for the period of two weeks as stipulated by the DBE.

The National Executive Committee (NEC) of COSAS has accepted ISASA`s position on the matter following the fruitful deliberations on Friday afternoon between the spokesperson of COSAS and the ISASA executive.

I hope this communication puts parents more at ease about sending their children to school tomorrow.

If there is anything parents still wish to clarify, please do not hesitate to call me.

Yours sincerely

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