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DEVIATION FROM THE 2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture wishes to inform teachers, learners, parents, guardians, all educational stakeholders and general public about a deviation in the 2024 school calendar. The Ministry implements the **27 November 2024** as a **school holiday** due to the Presidential and National Assembly elections and the following changes will apply:

- The schools and hostels will be closed for the Presidential and National Assembly elections, on the 27th November 2024.
- The last day of school for learners has been changed from **06 December 2024** to the **22 November 2024**, while the last day for teachers, hostel staff and institutional workers changes from **09 December 2024** to the **06 December 2024** and school reports will be issued to learners on this date.
- Schools are required to compensate for the eight (8) school days in close cooperation with the School Community and under the supervision of Inspectors of Education and School Principals before the school closes. These (8) days are to be compensated for during none-examination days, in a form of afternoon lessons, Saturday school or what works best for respective schools

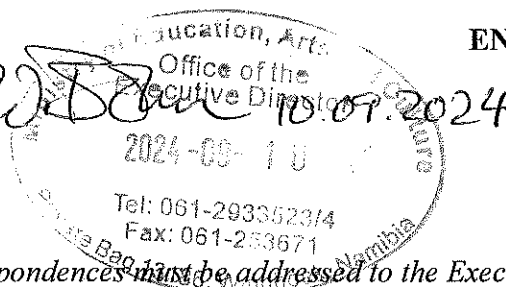
We call on all Regional Directors, Inspectors of Education, Principals, School Board Members, Parents and Stakeholders to note this changes in the school calendar.

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