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Press Release

### **BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAMME**

As part of Lephalale Local Municipality's annual back to school programme, the Honourable Mayor, Cllr Alpheus Thulare joined by councillors, visited Mananye High School at Kopanong Village and Tshireletso High School at Letlora Village yesterday.

The programme is meant to monitor readiness of schools as they reopen for the 2022 academic year and also to get challenges that might hinder teaching and learning.

During the Mayor's interactions with the school management, several challenges were ranging from drug abuse, lack of learner furniture, learners without school uniform, etc. were identified.

In his response the Mayor said he will work together with all relevant stakeholders including the SAPS to ensure that challenges raised are addressed. He also emphasized that it is of crucial importance that parents also take a leading role in terms of supporting their children's academic activities and also to work together with the SAPS to address the challenge of drug abuse.

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