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It's back to business at school!

Pupils at Wendywood High School in Joburg have finally returned to school following water cuts.

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PUPILS at Wendywood High in Joburg have finally returned to school as of Monday, 31 July following water cuts.

The return to school comes days after *Daily Sun* reported that pupils had not been attending school since the start of the third term on Tuesday, 18 July after the City of Joburg shut down water due to historical debt.

The news was brought to light after several parents reached out to *Daily Sun*. They were concerned that their kids were missing out on school and that the matter needed urgent attention.

After efforts made by the *Sun Reporter* to get to the bottom of the issue, the City of Joburg confirmed that the school had accumulated a bill of more than R3,8 million and as a result, water was disconnected.

The municipality officials had said they were in talks with the Gauteng Department of Education to restore the water.

While there were conflicting stories from the department, which claimed water tankers had been made available and the city, which argued that water was restored, parents swiftly put the stories to bed confirming that there was no water nor water tankers until Thursday 27 July, when water was finally restored.

"I am so happy. My kid is finally back at school and can continue with his studies. I don't want to lie. This whole thing was stressing me, especially knowing that my kid was missing out on school.

"But with the article I can say it shook the department and they acted on the issue. I am so happy," said parent of a grade 12.

Another parent, Sidwell Thaba, said he was glad that the issue had been resolved and that teaching and learning would proceed as normal.

Gauteng education spokesmaan Steve Mabona confirmed that teaching and learning resumed on Monday, 31 July.

He said they would continue to monitor the situation.

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Notice is hereby given in terms of section 28 of the Local Government: Municipal Demarcation Act, 1998 (Act No. 27 of 1998) of the decision of the Municipal Demarcation Board (MDB) to hold public meetings on the proposed determination or re-determination of municipal boundaries as set out in the Schedule. Members of the public are invited to attend the meetings.

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DEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	AFFECTED MUNICIPALITIES	TIME	DATE	VENUE
DEM7507	Proposed redetermination of the municipal boundaries of Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (LIM473) and Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (LIM471), by excluding Mogaladi and a portion of Makhutsho villages, farm KOPJE ALEEN 828 and a portion of the farm BUFFELSFONTEIN 829 from the municipal area of Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (LIM473), and by including them into the municipal area of Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (LIM471).	Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (LIM471) Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (LIM473)	10h00	17 August 2023	Mogaladi Community Hall
DEM7518	Proposed redetermination of the municipal boundaries of Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (LIM473) and Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (LIM471) by excluding Kolokotela A, Kolokotela B and Tswatago SP (Setlaboswane village) from Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (LIM473), and by including it into the municipal area of Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (LIM471).	Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (LIM471) Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (LIM473)	10h00	18 August 2023	Khomanani Sports Ground
DEM7520	Proposed redetermination of the municipal boundaries of Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (LIM473) and Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (LIM471) by excluding Masanteng village from Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (LIM473), and by including it into the municipal area of Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (LIM471).	Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (LIM471) Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (LIM473)	10h00	22 August 2023	Killers Sports Ground

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