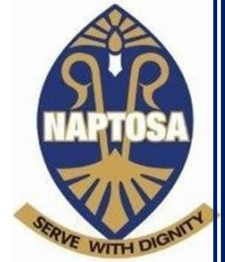


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## SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY ELECTIONS – TAKE BACK OUR SCHOOLS

The period for the 2024 School Governing Bodies (SGB) Elections is officially underway, running from today until 31 March 2024. This is a crucial moment for our educational community as we seek to shape the future of our schools.

It is essential to recognise that the impact of these elections goes far beyond mere administrative changes. Newly elected SGBs assume their responsibilities the moment they are declared to be freely and fairly elected SGB members. This means that every voice, every perspective, and every contribution matter from the very beginning.

As stakeholders invested in the well-being and success of our schools, NAPTOSA recognises the pivotal role that SGBs play. One of the primary responsibilities of School Governing Bodies is to collaborate with the school community in designing a robust code of conduct to combat the social ills infiltrating our schools. Together, we can create environments that foster safety, respect, and positive growth for all our learners.

NAPTOSA extends a heartfelt appeal to all parents/legal guardians, teachers, support staff, and learners (in schools with grade eight or higher) to step forward, volunteer their time, stand for election, and contribute to the formation of strong Governing Bodies. Your involvement is not only welcomed but essential in ensuring the success and prosperity of our schools.

NAPTOSA Invites all stakeholders in the education sector to come together, participate actively, and make a difference in the lives of our learners and the future of our schools. Your commitment today will shape the educational landscape for years to come.

(Click here to access the [GUIDELINES RELATING TO ELECTIONS OF SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS](#) ).

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