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TELL US

WHAT ARE THE CIRCUMSTANCES AT YOUR SCHOOL?

Violence in dysfunctional schools and school communities has a negative impact on education, learners and educators.

On 31 May 2019 an article titled *“Om hier skool te hou is hel”* (To teach here is hell) was published on Netwerk 24. The article described the challenging and destructive circumstances under which educators have to teach with reference to the following:

- Learners physically attack educators;
- Learners throw stones at educators;
- Learners defecate and urinate in classes;
- School property is vandalised; and
- Educators have to “subsidise” teaching from their own pockets.

The SAOU has visited several of these schools and is assisting our members.

The SAOU wishes to confront the education authorities with the realities that teachers have to contend with and therefore we would appreciate your responses in regard to the following:

- What does YOUR reality look like?
- What are the circumstances under which YOU have to teach on a daily basis?

[Click here to complete the anonymous survey.](#)

The information will enable the SAOU to communicate the true facts to the education authorities.

VERTEL ONS

WAT IS DIE OMSTANDIGHEDE BY JOU SKOOL?

Geweld in disfunksionele skole en skoolgemeenskappe het 'n negatiewe impak op onderwys, leerders en opvoeders.

'n Berig *“Om hier skool te hou is hel”* het op 31 Mei 2019 op Netwerk 24 verskyn. Die artikel het die uitdagende en vernietigende omstandighede beskryf waaronder opvoeders skool moet hou met verwysing na die volgende:

- Leerders wat opvoeders fisies aanval;
- Leerders wat opvoeders met klippe bestook;
- Leerders wat ontlaas en urineer in klasse;
- Die algemene vandalisering van skooleïendom; en
- Opvoeders wat onderrig uit hul eie sakke “subsidieer”.

Die SAOU het verskeie soortgelyke skole besoek en is ons tans besig om ons lede by te staan.

Die SAOU wil graag die onderwysowerhede met die realiteite waarmee opvoeders daaglik te doen het konfronteer en daarom sal u response ten opsigte van die onderstaande waardeer word:

- Hoe lyk JOU realiteit?
- Wat is die omstandighede waarin JY elke dag moet onderrig gee?

[Kliek hier om die anonieme meningsopname te voltooi.](#)

Die inligting sal die SAOU in staat stel om die ware feite aan die onderwysowerhede te kommunikeer.