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## **COMMUNICATION TO STUDENTS RE STUDENT PROTEST AT MANKWE CAMPUS**

The Management of ORBIT TVET College has taken note of the student strike at Mankwe Campus which started on Wednesday, 04 May 2022, due to NSFAS-funded students who are yet to receive their bursary allowances.

Whilst Management empathises with the said students, we wish to place on record that the Campus Management Committee had a meeting with the Campus Student Representative Committee (SRC) on Wednesday, 03 May 2022 regarding the matter. Furthermore, the College Student Support Officials had a meeting with NSFAS Representatives on 04 May 2022 with the aim of resolving the issue. It is however unfortunate and regrettable that the SRC has deemed it fit to continue with the strike irrespective of the outcome of our engagement with them.

Management is of the view that the strike can only serve to aggravate the situation and disadvantage the students, as teaching and learning will be negatively affected should the strike continue.

We would therefore like to urge students to discontinue the strike and return to class. For its part, Management will continue to do its best to ensure that the NSFAS allowance matter is resolved as a matter of priority.

***ORBIT TVET College Management***