TSC warns school heads who have rejected transfers

Commission says the teachers risk dismissal for insubordination and absconding duty

By Raulings Otieno and Maureen Awujo

Teachers Service Commission (TSC) has taken disciplinary action against teachers who reject transfers.

Chairman, Mr. James Nyoro, issued a warning to head teachers and deputy school heads, who fail to report to their new stations that they will be stripped of their positions.

TSC's statement said although most of the heads transferred last year had reported to their new positions, some had resisted to accepting learners, parents and community members to hold demonstrations as a way of evoking the transfers.

“Those who fail to hand over or take over will be dropped from headship positions,” warned Lengoiboni.

Last December, TSC approved SRS transfers and deployments of principals and deputies to secondary schools and other post-primary institutions.

The TSC has ordered TSC county directors to ensure all those issued with transfer and deployment letters take up their new postings, failure to which disciplinary action, including interdiction, will be taken.

Dialogue

TSC also clarified that county directors should effect changes in the headship of primary schools whenever it is necessary.

Lengoiboni said the transfers and deployments were effected after exhaustive consultations with relevant stakeholders.

He said TSC is a sovereign commission under the Constitution, and should not be subjected to control by any party. "Whereas the commission is an independent body and it is committed to dialogue in execution of its mandates," said Lengoiboni in a press statement.

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By Daniel Nosa

Teachers Service Commission (TSC) has transferred several secondary and primary schools heads in Machakos County.

TSC County Director Stephen Mudro said the changes were aimed at improving academic performance.

He confirmed that head teachers in both secondary and primary schools whose performances had gone down were demoted.

"The handing over exercise in affected schools is going on and we urge the stakeholders to hold demonstrations in support of the transfers," said Mudro.

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Parents close institution

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Parents of a primary school in Bongani, Nakuru County, have closed down the institution until Teachers Service Commission’s (TSC) decision to transfer the head teacher is reversed.

Nakuru County’s Burg Primary School parents and pupils protest yesterday against Government’s move to transfer the institution’s headmaster. They shut down the school and vowed to reject a new headmaster.

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