

STUDENTS AND PEOPLE SOWETO

As the state has abolished community schools and brought in state school; this means that the teachers are now under the direct control of the government. It also means that the teachers can be transferred at any time from one place to another. If the Department is not satisfied with a certain teacher, in Soweto they may transfer him to another state school in Pietersburg or in Natal. The SSRC calls upon the parents and students of Soweto to consider the following:

1. We want Bantu Education to be scraped.
2. We demand that the per capital expenditure be the same for all children in this country, irrespective of race or colour.
3. We demand for free and compulsory for all
4. We demand for the same school facilities. etc.

In our mind now that the state has taken over our schools, we feel that the school-fees that they will collect will be used for:

5. To purchase more guns and ammunition to kill the students.
6. To provide wages and instruments for the police who will be guarding the schools.
7. To provide enough funds so that more police can be enrolled to turn Soweto into an inefficient police state.
8. The New application forms that are expected to be signed by both the students and parents will tie down the parents and enable or empower the government to collect large sums of money from the people for damages that will have occurred at schools being caused by police. To us this is another way of robbing the people and the government not playing its part in the education of the black child.
9. In state schools the principals or teachers or any official can send police to the school to arrest

however, they choose. This will mean that no student will be safe at school.

10. In state schools the students will find it difficult to express their grievances to those in authority for fear of repercussions

We are appealing to the people of Soweto, our beloved parents and fellow students, that what we demand has not been granted, except changing our schools into mini police-station. Therefore Soweto will have nothing to do with the state schools. Some people elsewhere have struggle for many years and ultimately they won. We plead with you to be with us. If God is on our side, who can be against us.

WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO GO BACK TO CLASSES OR RE-APPLY ANY KIND OF A FORM UNTILL OUR DEMANDS ARE MET AND SCHOOL GIVEN BACK TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS!!!

BOYCOTTA CONTINUA!!!

ALUTA CONTINUA!!!

AMANDLA AWETHU!!!

UNITED WE STAND!! DIVIDED WE FALL!!!

MATLA KUARONA!!!