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Die Moderatuur van die Algemene Sinode van die NG Kerk het met ontsteltenis kennis geneem dat daar teen die einde Januarie 2009 altesaam 4820 vakante poste vir skoolhoofde was.

Die verduidelikings van die Departement van Basiese Onderwys bevredig nie. Ook nie hulle opmerking dat vakatures nie beteken dat daar nie iemand in die poste is nie. Die Departement is verantwoordelik vir die effektiewe bestuur van menslike hulpbronne ter wille van uitnemende onderwys. Indien dit nie gebeur nie sal die leerders die lydende party wees.

Die NG Kerk sal hierdie saak asook ander knelpunte in die onderwysstelsel by elke geleentheid en forum met die owerhede en rolspelers opneem.

The Executive of the General Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church were dismayed at the fact that there were altogether 4820 vacant positions for principals of schools at the end of January 2009.

The explanations of the Department of Basic Education are not acceptable. The same goes for their remark that vacancies do not mean that there is no one in these positions. The Department is responsible for the effective management of human resources for the sake of excellent education. If this does not happen the learners will be the suffering party.

The Dutch Reformed Church will take up this matter as well as other problems in the education system with the authorities and role players on every occasion and at every forum.

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