

Curro Wilgeheuwel - Formal Complaint Regarding Curro Academy Management and Safety Concerns

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Dear World Leaders, International Partners, and Responsible Institutions,

This message officially raises an international alarm regarding a criminal matter currently being escalated within the Republic of South Africa—one that implicates Curro Wilgeheuwel (formerly Curro Academy) and Mr. Vinod Chatergoon of the Gauteng Department of Education (GDE).

Despite numerous formal complaints, no action has been taken, and evidence is allegedly being withheld or destroyed, putting children's lives and health at serious risk. We urge the global community to review any current partnerships or affiliations with the named institutions until these criminal issues are resolved.

Summary of Allegations

1. Child Endangerment

- Under Section 305 of the Children's Act 38 of 2005, Curro continues to expose children to potentially toxic Astroturf containing lead, PFAS, or microplastics, without any independent third-party testing.

2. Destruction of Evidence

- Under PAIA Section 32(1)(b) and Criminal Procedure Act Sections 101 & 102, CCTV footage related to a safety incident was deleted following a formal request, possibly constituting obstruction of justice.

3. Criminal Negligence by a Public Official

- Mr. Vinod Chatergoon, tasked with child safety oversight, failed to:
 - Respond to complaints.
 - Investigate the school.

- Engage relevant regulatory units.
- This could constitute a breach of public trust and a violation of Section 1(a) of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act 12 of 2004.

Formal Demands Submitted

To HAWKS & SIU

- Open dockets for child endangerment, obstruction, and dereliction of duty.
- Inspect toxic exposure at Curro facilities.
- Investigate policy breaches related to record retention.

To Parliament

- Launch a Section 59 inquiry into systemic failures.
- Introduce a motion to criminalize toxic neglect in private education.

International Implications

Given the continued inaction, we hereby:

- Urge all international development partners, donors, and multilateral education initiatives to suspend all partnerships with the Gauteng Department of Education and Curro Holdings pending independent investigations.
- Request that BRICS, G7, G20, AU, SADC, and the Sahel Alliance (Mali, Niger, Burkina Faso) take note of these human rights violations and demand accountability.
- Warn corporate and diplomatic stakeholders that association with the GDE and Curro Wilgeheuvel may constitute complicity in child rights violations.

“Neglect is not a policy — it is a crime when it harms children.”

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