Minister warns schools over early closure

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WAKISO. The State minister for Primary Education, Ms Rosemary Seninde, has warned head teachers against sending students for holidays before the official closure date as per the ministry calendar.

Ms Seninde said those found culpable will be fined and school heads will be suspended.

"Last term, many schools closed before the ministry's official date and we warned them," the minister said while addressing journalists in Wakiso District recently.

Ms Seninde has tasked district education officers to be vigilant and apprehend those who close before the official date.

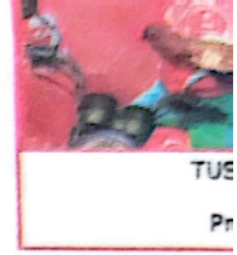
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According to the ministry of Education calendar, second term officially closes on August 25. "You need to follow up all these schools and report them to me," the minister directed.

Wakiso District education officer Fredrick Kiyingi Kinobe welcomed the minister's directive and said early closure of schools has contributed to poor performance at the national level since learners are cheated on their time.

"I appreciate the minister's intervention and I am ready to work with her. Police and my team will surely crack down those errant schools," Mr Kiyingi said.







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