

# Headteachers to tighten supervision

WAKISO

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Primary school headteachers in Wakiso district have been told to start supervising their teachers as they teach in classrooms with immediate effect.

Wakiso district education officer Frederick Kiyingi made the instructions while sensitising primary school teachers about the enhanced support supervision in Namayumba town council on Monday.

Kiyingi said headteachers have not been supervising their teachers, leading to poor performance in schools.

He said such supervision is intended to bring about effective teaching and learning.

“Headteachers will be required to enter classrooms when teachers are teaching and make reports on how various teachers do their work,” Kiyingi said.

Kiyingi pointed out that the enhanced supervision of teachers is an initiative of

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■ The new method of supervision is intended to bring about effective teaching and learning in Ugandan schools.

■ It will help the teachers to identify their strengths, weaknesses and improve performance.

■ It will ensure that teachers use all the education tools in teaching – drawing lesson plans on a daily basis, marking books and evaluating their work.

the Directorate of Education Standards.

Teachers need to use all education tools while teaching – ranging from drawing lesson plans on a daily basis to marking books and evaluating work.

According to Kiyingi, this method will help the teachers to identify their strengths, weaknesses and improve performance.

Kiyingi added that the reports made by the headteachers will be taken to the education ministry for scrutiny.

The acting senior education officer, William Mutashaba, warned teachers who report to work drunk against the practice.

“Some teachers drink alcohol to the extent of urinating in their clothes. This must stop immediately,” he warned.

Mutashaba advised teachers to respect their profession and warned the male ones against seducing their pupils – warning that whoever does so will be prosecuted.

Moses Bufumbo, a retired primary school teacher, who currently manages Wakiso Teacher's Savings and Credit Co-operative Society, urged teachers to go for further studies in order to secure good positions.