

WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2025

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

9. Mr L D van Wyk to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

With regard to school transportation:

(a) How much has his Department spent over the past five financial years on school transportation per region, (b) how many schools participate in school transportation programmes per region and (c) how many learners make use of school transportation per region?

Answer:

9. My department has informed me of the following:

(a) Please see table below for the expenditure for 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 & 2024/25. Expenditure is not available per district as the budget is maintained centrally.

(b) Please see table below.

(c) Please see table below.

District	Schools 2020/21	Learners 2020/21	Expenditure 2020/21	Schools 2021/22	Learners 2021/22	Expenditure 2021/22
Cape Winelands	157	21728	R260 764 846	161	22905	R447 735 353
Eden & Central Karoo	103	9208		104	9457	
Metro East	33	5432		33	5440	
Metro North	23	4549		24	4847	
Metro South	6	199		6	199	
Overberg	56	7674		56	8051	
West Coast	86	12987		88	12563	
Total	464	61 777	R260 764 846	472	63 462	R447 735 353

District	Schools 2022/23	Learners 2022/23	Expenditure 2022/23	Schools 2023/24	Learners 2023/24	Expenditure 2023/24
Cape Winelands	161	22 165	R509 141 084	165	22 447	R557 563 278
Eden & Central Karoo	107	10 612		111	11 201	
Metro East	32	5 503		32	5 514	
Metro North	29	4915		30	4801	
Metro South	6	199		6	199	

District	Schools 2022/23	Learners 2022/23	Expenditure 2022/23	Schools 2023/24	Learners 2023/24	Expenditure 2023/24
Overberg	57	8 413		59	8 909	
West Coast	91	13 968		92	14 354	
Total	483	65 775	509 141 084	495	67 425	R557 563 278

District	Schools 2024/25 *	Learners 2024/25 *	Expenditure 2024/25*
Cape Winelands	166	22 557	R515 517 352
Eden & Central Karoo	112	11 688	
Metro East	32	5 375	
Metro North	33	5 038	
Metro South	6	279	
Overberg	60	9 105	
West Coast	91	14 591	
Total	500	68 633	R515 517 352

*As at 31 December 2024

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

DATE: 21 FEBRUARY 2025