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RE: URGENT APPEAL FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION ON OVER 33 COUNTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCIAL, CORRUPTION AND GOVERNANCE IRREGULARITIES AT OLD KAMPALA SECONDARY SCHOOL

Your Excellency,

I write with the deepest respect to appeal for your immediate intervention in the crisis at Old Kampala Secondary School, a government-aided institution that is fully funded by Government but is operating like a private entity. Management has collapsed under sustained mismanagement by Mr. Balojja Tom, Board Chairman, and Ms. Dorothy Kabanda, also known as Madam Dorothy Nakintu, Head Teacher, between January 2024 and April 2026.

For months, the Parents Teachers Association and Board representatives have written to the Inspectorate of Government, Ministry of Education and Sports, KCCA Education Directorate, Resident City Commissioner, and Police authorities. To date, no office has acknowledged or responded to our letters. Where investigations were started, the investigators were compromised, and maladministration plus mismanagement of school funds continues unabated.

Madam Dorothy Nakintu openly boasts that she is "highly connected" and that no one can stop what she is doing. Board members and stakeholders who have tried to whistle-blow on these irregularities have been branded enemies. They now live under threats, and some have been deliberately locked out of Board meetings to silence them.

Your Excellency, we respectfully set out all the documented issues below without omission:

FINANCIAL AND ASSET MISMANAGEMENT

1. School assets including the school bus, van, truck, textbooks, and furniture were disposed of without valuation, auction, or public advertisement, contrary to PPDA Disposal Regulations 2014. The proceeds were never accounted for.

2. Budget allocations for FY 2024/2025 and FY 2025/2026 were reallocated without approval from the Board or Ministry of Education and Sports, in breach of Section 17 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2015, creating budget deficits.
3. UGX 65,000,000 was spent on a generator against an approved budget of UGX 20,000,000, without Board or MoES approval.
4. Over UGX 12,000,000 was spent on sinking a water well that was not in the approved budget, without authorization.
5. Over UGX 10,000,000 was spent on clearing the sports field without approval.
6. UGX 30,000,000 was spent on Music, Dance and Drama against an approved UGX 20,000,000, without consent.
7. PTA development funds meant for constructing a perimeter wall were misallocated and cannot be traced.
8. UNEB/UCE registration fees paid by students were diverted and remain unaccounted for.
9. Unauthorized weekly payments of UGX 1,500,000 were made to the Head Teacher as "welfare" in addition to her salary and allowances, without accountability.
10. Unauthorized weekly payments of UGX 500,000 were made to the Board Chairman as "welfare" in addition to his allowances, without accountability.
11. Ms. Nakisigge Lydia, a diploma holder, was placed and paid on a degree salary scale without Board or Education Service Commission approval, causing financial loss through overpayment.

UNLAWFUL FEES IMPOSED ON PARENTS AND STUDENTS

- School fees for Senior 4 and Senior 6 were increased to UGX 700,000 and 830,000 putting a difference of Old Students and new comers without a Board resolution, PTA consultation, or Permanent Secretary MoES approval, contrary to Section 7 of the Education Act, 2008 and MoES Circular 14/2013.
- UGX 10,000 per student was illegally collected as "medical fee" without approval.
- UGX 10,000 per student was illegally collected as "hostel storage fee" without approval.
- Admission fees were unilaterally increased from UGX 50,000 to UGX 100,000 without approval.
- A new "development fund fee" of UGX 100,000 per term was introduced for new students without Board or MoES approval.
- A school levies circular was issued that is contrary to Government policy on fees in public schools.

ABUSE OF AUTHORITY AND VIOLATION OF RIGHTS

- Senior 3 learner Napegele Daniella was denied the right to sit End of Term 1, 2026 examinations for failure to pay to nil balance, contrary to Article 30 of the Constitution, MoES guidelines.
- Several staff were terminated without a Board resolution, contrary to the 4th Schedule of the Education Act, 2008, leading to suits at the Labour Office and financial loss in legal fees and compensation.

- Learner with disability Mutyaba Ronald was threatened with dismissal “because he is a lame boy”, contrary to Article 35 of the Constitution and the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2006, violating his right to education.
- Directives from the Ministry of Education and Sports and Kampala Capital City Authority halting a stakeholders’ meeting on 25th April 2026 on leasing school land were ignored, and the meeting was convened and held.

PROCUREMENT AND GOVERNANCE BREACHES

- Six staff members – Calvin Engorit, Nanyonjo Precious, Ssali Wamala Allan, Nanyanzi Miriam, Nansamba Doreen, and Kiiza Gerald – were recruited and retained without following public service recruitment procedures, contrary to Public Service Standing Orders, despite advice from the School Disciplinary Committee.
- School land was verbally leased without Board resolution or competitive bidding, contrary to PPDA Regulations 2014.
- Sports ground clearance contracts were awarded to East Mental Plus Company without Board resolution or competitive bidding.
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- A letter was issued by a company to which the Head Teacher gave school land without authorization from the Ministry of Education and Sports and without approval from KCCA, the foundation body.
- Canteens were constructed without Board approval and without KCCA permit, contrary to Section 33 of the Physical Planning Act, 2010.
- The Head Teacher operated a personal canteen within the school for private gain.
- A loan was acquired from Bank of Africa without Board or MoES approval, contrary to Section 50(2) of the Education Act, 2008 and Section 36 of the PFMA, 2015.
- A contract was awarded to UTTOPA Company Ltd, a company in which the Head Teacher has interest, without declaring conflict of interest, contrary to Section 19(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2009.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND OPERATIONAL VIOLATIONS

- Large-scale cutting of trees was authorized without Board approval, KCCA permit, or NEMA certificate, contrary to Section 152 of the National Environment Act, 2019.
- Timber and charcoal from the felled trees were sold and the proceeds were not declared or banked.
- Annual Sports Day was cancelled despite sports being mandatory under MoES guidelines and despite funds being budgeted, to the detriment of students.
- School fuel was availed to private vehicles from Shell, Sir Apollo Kaggwa Road, which were not used for school purposes.

OBSTRUCTION OF BOARD GOVERNANCE, ILLEGAL POSTING AND INTIMIDATION

- The Board Chairman, Mr. Balojja Tom, denied three duly elected Board members the right to attend Board meetings for one and a half years without legal basis and for personal interests.

- Despite a directive from the Executive Secretary for Education under the guidance of the Lord Mayor at the time instructing reinstatement of the said Board members, Mr. Balojja Tom deliberately refused to comply.
- The High Court ruled that the three Board members be reinstated, but both the Head Teacher and Board Chairman refused to comply and instead filed an appeal in the Court of Appeal, further obstructing lawful governance.
- On 12th June 2026, the PTA Chairperson was denied entry to attend the S1 and S5 Class Day that had invited parents. When she reported to Old Kampala Police Station, her complaint was refused and not recorded.
- KCCA, the foundation body, presented a list of qualified Head Teachers for appointment, but the Ministry posted a person who had never served as Head Teacher anywhere and had no experience to manage a public school of the magnitude of Old Kampala SSS.
- Investigations instituted by relevant authorities have been compromised, yet maladministration and misuse of public funds persist.
- Whistle-blowing Board members, stakeholders, and Old Students Representatives have been turned into enemies, subjected to threats, denied access to Board meetings, and intimidated to suppress accountability.

Your Excellency, these 41 counts violate the Constitution, Education Act, Public Finance Management Act, PPDA Regulations, Physical Planning Act, National Environment Act, Anti-Corruption Act, and Persons with Disabilities Act. They have destroyed accountability in a school that is fully funded by taxpayers but run as a private business.

We therefore humbly pray that you:

- Order a forensic audit by Auditor General of all Old Kampala SSS finances and assets for FY 2024/2025 and FY 2025/2026.
- Direct immediate interdiction of Mr. Balojja Tom as Board Chairman and Ms. Dorothy Nakintu as Head Teacher to allow independent investigations.
- Enforce the court order and KCCA directive to reinstate the three unlawfully excluded Board members and protect whistle-blowers from threats and exclusion.
- Instruct all relevant agencies to acknowledge and act on our previous petitions and to ensure that public funds in government schools are protected.

We have exhausted every lower channel. We now look to your leadership for justice and restoration of order. I am ready to provide all documents and meet any officer you appoint.

Thank you, Your Excellency, for your consideration.

Yours obediently,



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The Minister of Public Service, Ministry of Public Service, Kampala
The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education and Sports, Kampala
The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Kampala
The Secretary, Education Service Commission, Kampala
The Inspector General of Government, Inspectorate of Government, Kampala
The Head, State House Anti-Corruption Unit, Kampala
The Auditor General

Annexures:

- A. Directive letters from Executive Secretary for Education/Lord Mayor on reinstatement of Board members
- B. Letters and petitions from PTA on unlawful fees and fund mismanagement
- C. Letter from Ministry of Education and Sports on violated directives
- D. Letter from Executive Director, KCCA on halted stakeholders' meeting
- E. Supporting documents on financial transactions and asset disposal
- F. Court order documents
- H. Letter from company to which school land was given without authorization
- I. School levies circular contrary to Government policy
- J. Letters from Old Students Representative on the Board