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The Ministry of General Education and Instruction has learnt that some secondary schools, primarily, private and faith-based schools, have started admitting students for senior one.

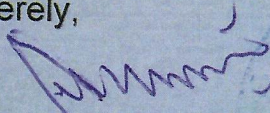
Through this press conference, I would like to inform these schools and the members of the public that such admissions are illegal. The results of primary school education certificate examinations are not yet out. It is important to remember that promotion from class to class in South Sudan's education system is permitted only by successful performance of the students in the exams. So, on what ground or basis are these schools admitting the children to Senior 1.

However, I am pleased to report that the marking for primary 8 examinations is progressing well and we expect the results to be released very soon.

I therefore urge all the parents and schools that they should not rush to enroll students prior to the release of the primary results. Any school that violates this procedure will be penalized.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely,


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Acting Minister

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