

MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**HANSARD REPORT**Wednesday, 26th October, 2016

The House met at 9.14am.

*(Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Sera Nyamvula) in the Chair)***PRAYERS**

Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Nyamvula): Hon. Members you may have your seats. Clerk.

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Hon. Hamisi Mwidani, Leader of Majority, Hon. Hamisi Mwidani. Is the Deputy Leader here? Deputy Leader? Yes Hon. Saad.

Hon. Faraj: Thank you very much Hon. Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker in my opinion I think this issue should be redirected through your Chair to the Department of Education because it does concern that particular Committee of the Assembly.

I feel we will get the necessary information that is needed towards this particular communication.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Nyamvula): Okay I totally agree with you on this, yes Hon. Mary Akinyi.

Hon.(Ms.) Akinyi: Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker to me I think this whatever we are discussing here has been taken over by events because the candidates are about to start the exams just on Monday, so to me I think it has been taken over by events.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Nyamvula): Yes Hon. Amur.

Hon. Amur: Thank you Madam Speaker the distribution of these sets can be done in one day.

Madam Speaker, the last time every Member was involved and every Member went to the schools and assisted the County in distributing those sets.

So if the County will give us the sets by tomorrow we can disperse before the end of Friday. Thank you Madam Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Nyamvula): Hon. Madundo.

Hon. Mohamed Madundo: Ahsante Bi Spika yangu pia ni kama yanafanana na ya Mheshimiwa Saad lakini kidogo kwa sababu huu mtihani na kila Mheshimiwa yuko na shughuli zake huko.

Kwa hiyo kitu ambacho kinaweza kuzungumziwa ni kwa sababu tuko na Mwenyekiti wa Elimu hapa nafikiri hii *process* ikiendelea ili tuiptishe tuwe na wakati wa kwenda hizi shule ili tukienda mapema.

Kwa sababu kufikia wiki ijayo kabla wafanye mtihani ikiwa Mwenyekiti wa Elimu yuko hapa ni muhimu tuizungumzie ili tumalizane nayo. Ahsante sana.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Nyamvula): Yes Hon. Mary Akinyi.

Hon.(Ms.) Akinyi: Madam Speaker I would like to inform this House there are some regulations that were brought by Cabinet Secretary Matiangi that nobody is needed now within the school compound, now if we have those sets where are you going to take them?

Hon. Amur: Madam Speaker, point of clarification.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Nyamvula): Let us have some order yes Hon. Amur.

Hon. Amur: We don't go to schools to be seen that we are going to schools; we will hand over the sets to the Headmasters and the Headmistresses.

The County is only given the number of the candidates in each school and then the geometrical sets are distributed through the Headmistresses and the Headmasters will give them to the students on the examination day the first day.

So there's no issue of us going there unless you want to go and publicize but from the County we will just send our officers from the Education department we have the record of how many students are in this school.

It is only the issue of the officers dispatching these things before Friday since the exam are on Monday, we have all three days Madam Speaker. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Nyamvula): Hon. Karisa Nzai.

Hon. Nzai: Thank you Madam Speaker. I think my colleague maybe they are missing the conception that the thing here is to buy the geometrical sets.

Whether this or the next term but it is to be allowed that we can purchase in every exam test with geometrical sets and clip boards not necessarily for this term, not necessarily for the next term but at least if it is in order that now we can buy, the County is allowed to buy the equipment for the students the candidates then that will be okay.

So the Chairman of Education and maybe with the Committee of Finance through the Chair if you can look at it and see on the financial aspect if we can do something about it. Thank you Madam Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Nyamvula): May I remind you Hon. Members that Paper has not been laid Hon. Wangudi, Chairman Education.

Hon. Wangudi: Thank you Madam Speaker for the opportunity but as per the Order paper it is very clear the matter is being handled under the office of the Leader of Majority and there's no way you can change the fact in the floor of this House, the Committee of Education to handle this issue.

The moment the Committee of Education is coming here with this matter and there's no way we can take this matter.

(Applause)

Yes we go back and own the matter and table it so as per the Committee of Education that especially the status because the office of the Leader have been handling these matters since the past years.

But we beg that we handle this issue with office of the Leader at that level and we can take the responsibility to ensure that on such a case we tackle it. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Nyamvula): Yes Hon. Amur.

Hon. Amur: Madam Speaker it's so surprising that the Chairman of Education himself this is not the first time we distributed these things.

It should be the Committee's able to liaise with the Executive Member to confirm other than he saying that we escape this because it was given and it should be supposed to be, but by the Chairman telling us we should skip this year and then what are we doing for our children because this issue is for the Education department and the Education department had already once or twice dispatched these mathematical geometrical sets to the schools.

It was that the Committee effort to make sure that even this time these things should happen to the school; i am so amazed that he doesn't know about it.

This issue was brought to this House two weeks ago and I want to believe that there were some Members if he was not in this House but some Committee Members were in this House they should have informed the Chairman.

It is so surprising that the Chair himself is saying that he does not know anything about this matter Madam Speaker. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Nyamvula): Hon. Wangudi yes.

Hon. Wangudi: Madam Speaker I was very clear in my statement that we handle this matter under the office of the Leader of the Majority and we have been doing this and the communication is done through the office of the Leader of Majority.

That's why even this time it was through the office of the Majority Leader of this House, so what am saying is that there is no way the Education Committee can handle this matter at this level it has to pass through the Majority Leader that is what am saying.

I am not saying we are assuming we skip next time no, am saying we tackle this matter through the office of the Majority Leader. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Nyamvula): Hon. Ndanda are you up on this issue of education.

Hon. Mohamed Ndanda: Thank you Madam Speaker according to me am not happy because if the Majority Leader knew there was a crucial matter like this he would have delegated.

I would also like to give my comments that such serious matters should be handled with great care.

However Madam Speaker since we have the Chair for Finance around I think through your Chair I beg and I propose we give him time also to tell us if it is possible because it is through this House where we also give recommendations and we sometimes give resolutions.

Madam Speaker this has been the criteria of all the other years, if this time we are not going to help them then indeed the people we are representing will not understand us.

So I have a proposal that since the Chair of Finance is around we can give him time, we can also get time to go to the Committee room so that we can discuss it at length and see the best way we can put it to work.

If there is no money, it can be explained and I think nothing is going to be wrong because "*palipo na wazee hapaharibiki mambo*". Thank you Madam Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Nyamvula): Just briefly let's hear from the Chair of Finance, Hon. Hatimy.

The Paper has not been laid on the table but still we are looking for Majority Leader or Minority Leader. So Hon. Hatimy the House is listening to you.

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: Ahsante sana Bi Spika. Bi Spika jambo la kwanza sijaelewa ni kwa nini hii hoja na kuwa tuko na Kamati ya Elimu na inaletwa na Kiongozi wa Walio Wengi Bungeni.

Bi Spika kama tunavyojua kuwa mitihani iko kila siku, kila mwaka kuna mitihani na nashindwa kufahamu kuwa au vile nafahamu ni kuwa kila mwaka Gavana au ofisini ya kitengo cha elimu huwa inapeana, isipokuwa malalamiko inasemekana kuwa havitoshi vile vitu vikigawanywa.

Lakini nafikiri sisi kuzembea kuwa twafanya kazi yetu ni kuwa tukiangalia *Standing order* 206 wakati tunapofanya bajeti 206 na 207, ni huwa Kamati zinakaa na zinaenda kupitia zile bajeti kila kitengo.

Kwa hio Bi Spika inatakikana kuwa kwanza tusifanye marudio ya kazi kusema kuwa wale tayari kwenye bajeti washaweka vifaa vya watoto hawa, lakini vile vile sisi tuwe tunakuja na Mswada.

Nafikiri itakuwa jambo la busara Bwana Spika Kamati ya Elimu ipatiwe nafasi ya kuweza kwenda kuangalia jambo hili halafu kama ni leo saa nane ama ni kesho iweze kuleta Ripoti.

Ni kusema kuwa jambo hili limefanyika ama bado halijafanyika au kuwa pesa hizi zimewekwa kando ama bado hazijawekwa kando.

Hapo tutaweza kusema kwa sababu bajeti ipo na hatuwezi na kama iko kwa bajeti twajua iko kwa *ceiling*, zile *ceiling* tushazifikia kile kiwango kinachotakikana.

Kwa hivyo kwenye mwaka huu Bi Spika hatuwezi kuongeza jambo lolote isipokuwa ni kuleta kufanya *reallocation* ya *vote* ya kuangalia kama haijafanyika basi tuangalie tutatoa wapi pesa ziwekwe kwenye kununua hizi ili tuweze kuhakikisha watoto wamepatiwa hizi seti tunazozizungumza. Ahsante.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. (Mrs.) Nyamvula): Listening to the deliberations of the House from the Hon. Members this issue is important, very important.

It should have been done like yesterday, what I will direct is that this issue be referred to the Committee of Education for them to liaise with the office of the Majority Leader and because it is very urgent to come back and give us the Report in the afternoon at exactly 2:30pm so as we know where the children of the Mombasa County things for this exams stand.

(Applause)

Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

This House stands adjourned until today the 26th October, 2016 at 2:30pm.

The House rose at 9:34 am.