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Dear MEC Gabru
c/o Ms Shiehaam Brown

Thank you for meeting with us earlier to discuss the work Equal Education is doing with schools in the Khayelitsha community as well as our campaign to repair the windows at Luhlaza High School.

As discussed, please find the quotations gathered in respect of the repair of all broken windows attached to this letter. The school SGB is in possession of a copy of all quotations. The most cost effective quotation for repair is that of 'All Glass' which currently comes to R16990.00. While this not the cheapest quotation, it the best price for safety glass, in addition to being the company we felt was most professional.

After discussion today with the acting principal of the school, Mr. April, we would like to propose the following to cover the cost of repairs:

Luhlaza School maintenance budget:	R5000.00
Equal Education through community fund raising:	R5000.00
Request from the Department of Education:	R8000.00

We welcome the Department's support for our campaign and willingness conduct an assessment of the situation at the school. We would be interested to participate in that assessment if this is appropriate.

Once again, we want to express our appreciation for your openness to the work we are doing. Finally, we would like to remind you about the Equal Education study group meeting, which is hosting Professor Brahm Fleish on Friday 3 October at the University of Cape Town Law School as well as the public event we will be holding in the Golden Acre building on Friday 10 October at 2pm.

Warm regards

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