



**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS (NCPTAs)
(GOVERNMENT ASSISTED/ PRIVATE SCHOOLS - BASED P.T.A.)**

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Your Ref: GES/HQ/PR/26/157

Date: 24/09/26

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NCPTA CLARIFIES GES DIRECTIVE ON PTA DUES IN LIGHT OF HIGH COURT RULING

1. The National Council of Parent Teacher Association LBG (NCPTA) has taken note of a press release issued by the Ghana Education Service (GES), referenced GES/HQ/PR/26/157 and dated 23rd September, 2026, directing heads of SHS/SHTS to stop the collection of unauthorised fees and levies, including PTA dues.
2. NCPTA fully supports the Free Senior High School policy. We agree that no student should be denied admission, enrolment, participation in school activities or access to any school service because a parent has not paid any fee, due or levy. Membership of NCPTA, and payment of its dues and levies, is and has always been voluntary.
3. NCPTA wishes to inform parents, school heads and the general public that on 21st July, 2026, the High Court, Accra, in Suit No. GJ/0054/2026, National Council of Parent Teacher Association LBG v. The Attorney General & The Education Service, granted an interlocutory injunction restraining the Attorney General and GES from implementing the GES PTA Guidelines in places where NCPTA's associations operate, and from preventing NCPTA's branches from operating.
4. Contrary to the impression created by paragraph 5 of the GES release, the Court did not suspend the collection of PTA dues and levies or place any hold on PTA discussions. The Court directed that the status quo be preserved until the case is finally determined.
5. NCPTA has written formally to the Director-General of GES seeking an urgent clarification that the directive does not apply to NCPTA branches, in line with the Court's orders.
6. Pending that clarification, NCPTA branches shall continue to operate lawfully. NCPTA has directed all branch executives to ensure that dues and levies payment remain strictly voluntary, that no child is denied any right or service for non-payment, and that all monies are receipted and accounted for in accordance with our modus operandi.
7. Parents who experience any compulsion to pay PTA dues as a condition for admission or access to any school service are encouraged to report it to NCPTA on 0244092107/ 0244577545, so that it can be addressed promptly.
8. NCPTA remains committed to working with GES and all stakeholders in the best interest of our children and respects the authority of the courts.


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