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28th October, 20224

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL
ST JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
NAVRONGO

Dear Sir,

PETITION FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE TENURE OF THE PRINCIPAL BY THE
CHIEF AND PEOPLE OF GONGNIA

It has come to our notice that unilateral efforts are being made by you to appoint a new Principal for the St. John Bosco College of Education without the involvement of the governing Council and/or a broader consultation with key stakeholders including the community where the College is situated. We wish to register our displeasure at the turn of events especially where it involves a principal with visible evidence of progressive developmental projects and prospects to move the College to another level.

We have also noted with grave concern when the Chairman in the past extended the tenure of retiree principals of the college who added little to the progress of the college and yet will feverishly initiate processes to replace a hardworking young professor and native of the land because he probably is not his favorite or he does not belong to his favorite tribe or communities.

The entire community wishes to state categorically that we are opposed to the removal or replacement of the principal when he still has an opportunity to serve a term. The reasons given by the Chairman cannot outweigh his achievement.

We want the principal to continue because of the following reasons:

- The decision from the council chairman is a unilateral decision but not the decision of the governing board
- He settled a 42 year old land litigation out of court successfully
- He has successfully constructed a fence wall for the college
- The school has seen massive infrastructural development
- The college and the community are working on an MOU for the mutual benefit and development of the two parties.
- There is an unprecedented cordial relationship between the school and community
- He has introduced new academic programmes

- He brought onboard a remedial programme that is helping students who would not have gotten the opportunity to continue their education
- He has transformed the College Basic School to a model school
- He increased the staff strength by over 50%
- He completed the college auditorium that stalled since 2012

Given the information above, we the landlords of the school reject your decision to replace or remove the principal.

We therefore ask you not to approve the Chairman's decision to remove the current principal and replace a new one.

We hope our petition meets your consideration.

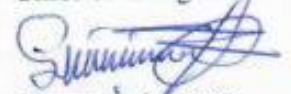
Warm regards

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Yours faithfully


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The Alumni, St. Bosco College of Education, Navrongo