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I, FUNDISWA MAKRWEDE forward this request to your office asking permission to conduct a research study in your district. This is in fulfillment of the requirements for the degree in Masters of Public Administration at the University of Stellenbosch.

The study will target Section 21 schools. Participants to the study will include principals and school finance committees. The focus of the study is to obtain information on whether schools have institutionalized proper financial management systems in the utilization of Section 21 funds. The aim is to identify gaps; to investigate causes and to suggest possible interventions. The findings of this study will benefit the Department in profiling challenges that are faced by these schools so as to enhance planning for monitoring and support programmes.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully
MAKRWEDE F.