

## **Press Release**

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### **KICD begins further review of text books to improve quality**

The Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development has begun a review of all educational materials as the country moves towards the implementation of the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC).

In the last one week, KICD has been subjecting the books to further quality assurance to ensure they meet required standards.

“We regret information that has been circulating in the social media regarding the content of some text books and other educational materials. We appreciate the feedback so far received from Kenyans and will intensify measures to guarantee quality,” KICD Director, Dr Julius Jwan said.

Dr Jwan urged publishers and booksellers to release only books that have received requisite approvals by the institute for circulation.

School text books are approved after a careful evaluation and review by KICD officers, lecturers, quality assurance officers, teachers in primary and secondary schools, and tutors from teacher training colleges.

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