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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## WITHHELD RESULTS OF CANDIDATES OF THE WASSCE (SC), 2024

The West African Examinations Council released provisional results of candidates who sat for the WASSCE for School Candidates, 2024 on December 30, 2024. In the statement announcing the release of the provisional results, it was stated that the Ghana Examinations Committee, after its 37<sup>th</sup> meeting, had approved the withholding of subject results of some candidates for their alleged involvement in examination malpractices.

As part of investigations, the Council has concluded scrutiny of the scripts of these candidates and has invited them, accompanied by their parents or guardians, to meet with some selected staff for an opportunity to be given a fair hearing. The candidates are required to respond to the allegations of their involvement in examination malpractice. This includes writing of statements in the presence of their guardians. This is the concluding stage of the investigation after which the relevant decisions would be taken.

They are neither coerced nor intimidated into writing these statements as is being alleged by some of the parents.

We wish to appeal to parents, guardians and the candidates involved to cooperate with the Council to enable it expedite action on the results.

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