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# Boycotters <sup>CITIZEN</sup> 'will not <sup>5 JAN 85</sup> intimidate'

VAAL Triangle student groups, dividend on boycotting the return to school next week, agreed in Sebokeng on Thursday night that students who wanted to go back to the classroom would not be intimidated.

A four-hour meeting convened by the Vaal Ministers' Solidarity Group, was attended by representatives of the Congress of South African Students (COSAS), the Azanian Students Movement (AZASM), the Sharpeville Students National Resistance Movement, Vaal Youth Congress and the Vaal Parents' Interim Committee.

Spokesman for the Vaal Minister's Solidarity

Group, Father Lenkoe, said the meeting was called to "look afresh at the question of the validity of the boycott," which was called in September following township unrest in the Vaal.

Since then, COSAS has been urging students to boycott school until detained students have been released, while AZASM has called for a return to school.

Father Lenkoe said Thursday night's meeting was unique in bringing together the differing groups.

He said it was decided that students who wanted to return to school would not be intimidated by those who advocated boycott. — Sapa.