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PRESS RELEASE

We are experiencing one of the best examples of the flawed implementations that have been seen in our country in front of the Fazıl Plümer Nursery School today.

As it is know by everyone, the real Fazıl Plümer Nursery School was located next to the Severis Flour Factory. When the factory was knocked down and a new hotel was built at that particular location, a parking area problem occurred. Thus, the government agreed with the related construction firm to get a new school building constructed and in return the firm had the school location, knocked the school down to use the area as a parking place. It would be really naive to think that a mentality which agreed to knock a school building down to have a parking place for the sake of political advantages and flawed implementations, would think the welfare of our children.

The building that we are standing in front of at the moment, has been built by the construction firm that build the hotel at the location of Severis Flour Factory, and has been delivered to the Ministry of Education. The old Fazıl Plümer Nursery School Building has been evacuated in a rush to shelter the construction workers. The building behind us has been delivered without the firm completing it properly. Such as:

1. The construction materials that have been used are not quality.
2. There are cracks in the walls.
3. An ordinary door bell was installed instead of a proper school bell.
4. The paysage organization is not complete.
5. The fixtures for the playrooms and classrooms are not sufficient.
6. The lighting systems are not sufficient in the rooms.

Apart from the deficiencies listed above, the Ministry of Education has not contributed to the moving of the school at all. Besides the smell caused by the material that is used to

glue the flooring materials is observed to create symptoms with children such as nausea, sickness and weakness. The insufficiency with the number of teachers and janitors is still going on. While all these problems are experienced, the Ministry of Education can still talk about 'full-day education' in artificial agendas.

The school environment is affecting our children and teachers' health in a negative way.

We call the authorities to fulfill the necessities regarding the situation until this weekend, otherwise we point out that we will stop the educational activities in the school next Monday.

It should be known that we do not value ones that do not value our children.

With respect to the public.

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