# **CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM**

# <u>E: 1/18/105</u> <u>Circular Memorandum No. 8</u>

FROM:	Permanent Secretary Ministry of Education
TO:	All Principals in Secondary Schools Matelot Community School
DATED:	April 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2025

## <u>S U B J E C T</u>

# Vacant Positions of Principal (Secondary) (Grade 8) in Secondary Schools

The Ministry of Education is inviting suitably qualified persons who are currently employed in the Secondary School System to submit applications for filling the offices of Principal (Secondary) (Grade 8) which are vacant/due to become vacant in the following schools: -

District	School	School Type
Caroni Education District	ASJA Boy' College, Charlieville	Board
	<ul> <li>Miracle Ministries Pentecostal High School</li> </ul>	• Board
	Presentation College, Chaguanas	Board
	Saraswati Girls' Hindu College	Board
	Vishnu Boys Hindu College	Board
	Holy Faith Convent, Couva	Board
	Carapichaima East Secondary School	• Government
	Carapichaima West Secondary School	• Government
	Chaguanas North Secondary School	• Government
	Chaguanas South Secondary School	• Government
	Couva West Secondary School	• Government
	Couva East Secondary School	• Government
	Cunupia Secondary School	• Government
	Waterloo Secondary School	• Government
	Preysal Secondary School	• Government
North Eastern Education	Matelot Community School	• Board
District	Arima North Secondary School	• Government
	Biche Secondary School	• Government
	Brazil Secondary School	• Government
	Coryal Secondary School	• Government
	Guaico Secondary School	• Government
	Malabar Secondary School	• Government
	Manzanilla Secondary School	• Government
	North Eastern College	• Government
	Sangre Grande Secondary School	• Government
	Valencia Secondary School	• Government

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District Port of Spain and	School	School Type
Port of Spain and Environs Education	Bishop Anstey High School	Board
District	Fatima College	Board
District	Holy Name Convent, Port of Spain	Board
	• Providence Girls' Secondary School	Board
	• Trinity College	Board
	• St. Joseph Convent, Port of Spain	Board
	• St. Mary's College	Board
	Belmont Secondary School	• Government
	Diego Martin Central Secondary	• Government
	East Mucurapo Secondary School	• Government
	Mucurapo West Secondary School	• Government
	Russell Latapy Secondary School	• Government
	• St. Francois Girls' College	• Government
	• St. James Secondary School	• Government
	Sixth Form Secondary School	• Government
	<ul> <li>South East Port of Spain Secondary School</li> </ul>	• Government
	Success Laventille Secondary School	• Government
	Tranquillity Secondary School	• Government
	Woodbrook Secondary School	• Government
St. George East	ASJA Girls' College, Tunapuna	Board
Education District	• St. Augustine Girls' High School	Board
	• St. Joseph Convent, St. Joseph	Board
	Hillview College	Board
	• Lakshmi Girls' Hindu College	Board
	Bon Air Secondary School	• Government
	Barataria North Secondary School	• Government
	El Dorado West Secondary School	• Government
	• St. Augustine Secondary School	• Government
	• St. George's College	• Government
	Tunapuna Secondary School	• Government
	• San Juan North Secondary School	• Government
	• San Juan South Secondary School	• Government
South Eastern Education	• St. Stephen's College	Board
District	Barrackpore West Secondary School	• Government
	Barrackpore East Secondary School	• Government
	Guayaguayare Secondary School	• Government
	Mayaro Secondary School	• Government
	Princes Town East Secondary School	• Government
	Princes Town West Secondary School	• Government
	Rio Claro East Secondary School	• Government
	Tableland Secondary School	• Government
	Tabaquite Secondary School	• Government
	Williamsville Secondary School	• Government
St. Patrick Education	Fyzabad Anglican Secondary School	Board
District	Holy Name Convent, Point Fortin	Board
	Iere High School	Board
	Shiva Boys' Hindu College	Board
	Cedros Secondary School	Board
	Penal Secondary School	• Government
	Point Fortin East Secondary School	• Government
	Siparia West Secondary School	• Government
	Palo Seco Secondary School	• Government
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District	School	School Type
Victoria Education	ASJA Boys' College, San Fernando	Board
District	ASJA Girls' College, San Fernando	Board
	• St. Benedict's College	Board
	• St. Joseph's Convent, San Fernando	Board
	Naparima College	Board
	Naparima Girls' High School	Board
	Presentation College, San Fernando	Board
	Gasparillo Secondary School	• Government
	Marabella South Secondary School	• Government
	Pleasantville Secondary School	• Government
	Ste Madeleine Secondary School	• Government
	San Fernando West Secondary School	• Government
	Union Claxton Bay Secondary School	

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#### 2. JOB SUMMARY

An employee in this class is responsible for the day-to-day management of a Secondary School. Work involves planning the curriculum, administering the educational programme of the institution, and periodically reviewing the programme content to meet changes in educational requirements and labour trends. Work also includes the supervision of professional, clerical and other subordinate staff. Assignments and directives are received from the Ministry or the Board of Management in the form of circulars or memoranda defining the educational policy and objectives. Considerable independence of judgment is exercised within the framework of these policies and objectives but work is reviewed by the Schools Supervisor III through periodical visits, reports and analysis of results achieved.

#### 3. MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- Eight (8) years teaching experience after obtaining the post graduate Diploma in Education or equivalent including at least two (2) years as Vice Principal (Secondary).
- Bachelor's Degree in a specialty subject area from a recognized University.
- Certification in teaching as evidenced by the possession of a Diploma in Education/Teaching.
- 4. Copies of the detailed <u>Job Description</u> for the office of Principal (Secondary) (Grade 8) are available at Secondary Schools, Education District Offices, and the Ministry of Education's Website.

# 5. **PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS**

Applications for the above office should be completed and submitted via the use of an Online Application Form for promotion to Administrative Offices in the Teaching Service no later than **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 at 4:00 pm**.

- a. Under cover of Circular memorandum, No 18 dated 16th October 2019; a <u>Manual</u> pertaining to the use of the Online Application was issued to schools and is also available on the Ministry's Website for your perusal and guidance.
- b. Applicants are required to state four (4) schools of preference **ONLY**.

- c. This online application form must only be processed through the applicant's officially assigned Ministry of Education email address.
- d. School Supervisors Principals are advised that Special Report Forms can <u>only</u> be uploaded through their official Ministry of Education email address.
- e. Principals and Schools Supervisors are to ensure that all application forms are accompanied by the **Special Report**, which must be completed, signed, dated and submitted on or before **Monday 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 at 11:59 pm**
- f. Applicants, Principals and Schools Supervisors are to note that because of the nature of this online system, application and special report forms will not be accessible beyond the **Monday 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 at 11:59 pm**.
- g. The Schools' Supervisor for each Education District is required to submit School Profile for the Schools identified in this Circular on or before Monday 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2025.
- 6. At the closing date of this Circular Memorandum, all aspiring applicants must satisfy the requirements for the vacant offices mentioned.
- 7. Please note that the names of the successful applicants who are not immediately placed in the position would be listed on an Order-of-Merit List.
- 8. Principals are required to bring this Circular Memorandum to the attention of all members of staff.
- 9. Click <u>here</u> for the online application form. Please use your officially assigned Ministry of Education email address.

### 10. INCOMPLETE AND UNSUITABLE APPLICATIONS

Applications will be deemed incomplete and unsuitable if **Instructions to Applicants** are not followed. See attached Instructions to Applicants.

/f/ Permanent Secretary Ministry of Education

cc: Director of Personnel Administration (Teaching Service Commission)

> Chief Administrator Tobago House of Assembly

Chief Education Officer

Director of Schools Supervision

All Schools' Supervisors

General Secretary Trinidad and Tobago Unified Teachers' Association

Association of Principals of Secondary Schools

Association of Principals of Assisted Secondary Schools

# **Denominational Boards of Management**

- Anglican Board of Management
- Anjuman Sunnat-ul-Jamaat Association of T&T (A.S.J.A) Education Board
- Baptist Board of Management
- Bishop Anstey High School Board of Management
- Board of Education, St. Stephen's College
- Board of Governors of Trinity College
- Catholic Education Board of Management
- Cluny Central Board of Management
- Dominican Sisters' Board of Management
- Education Board of Management, St. Joseph's Convent, San Fernando
- Fyzabad Anglican Secondary School Education Board of Management
- Holy Faith Sisters Secondary Schools Board of Management
- Holy Ghost Fathers Board of Management
- Sanatan Dharma Maha Sabha (S.D.M.S) Board of Management
- SWAHA Education Board of Management
- The Board of Management, Miracle Ministries Pentecostal High School
- The Catholic Community of Our Lady of Lourdes & Our Lady of Guadalupe Board of Management