



MEDIA RELEASE

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

Update on Student Altercation Near School Premises

The Ministry of Education wishes to update the public on a recent altercation involving a number of secondary school students, which occurred outside the premises of Holy Faith Convent, Couva and was widely circulated on social media. The Ministry reiterates that it views all acts of violence, particularly those involving students, with the utmost seriousness. In close collaboration with the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service and relevant school authorities, immediate steps have been taken to address the incident.

Investigations were initiated promptly, and the students involved are currently being engaged through the appropriate disciplinary channels. As of today, five students have faced suspension, while extended suspensions have been requested in keeping with established protocols. Further investigations by the Community Police are continuing.

In addition to disciplinary actions, the Ministry has activated its student support mechanisms. The Student Support Services Division (SSSD) has been deployed to provide counselling and psychosocial support to both the affected students and the wider school community. This ensures that any emotional or psychological impact is adequately addressed and that steps are taken to prevent recurrence.

The Ministry of Education remains committed to fostering a safe and secure environment for all students and continues to work with families, schools, and the protective services to uphold this commitment.

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