



MEDIA RELEASE

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

MOE Engages Full Support Framework Following School Incident

The Ministry of Education unequivocally condemns the recent incident involving a physical altercation among students, and expresses deep concern regarding both the act of violence itself and the circulation of videos and images of the incidents across social media platforms.

Schools are intended to be safe spaces for learning, growth, respect and personal development. Behaviour that threatens the safety, dignity and well-being of students and staff undermines the values that our education system seeks to instill and cannot be condoned.

The Ministry of Education wishes to assure the public that all appropriate mechanisms and interventions available to the Ministry are being actively engaged in response to this matter. This includes collaboration with the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS), School Supervisors and Administrators, and all relevant stakeholders to ensure that the circumstances surrounding the incident are fully addressed and that the necessary support is provided to those affected.

Additionally, the Ministry will continue to utilise all available avenues within its remit to address issues of student behaviour and school safety, including the S.A.F.E (Stakeholder Alliance for Education Enhancement) Initiative, counselling and psychosocial support services, behavioural interventions, parental engagement initiatives and other preventative and corrective measures designed to foster positive student development.

The Ministry also takes this opportunity to remind parents and guardians that creating safe and supportive environments for our nation's children is a shared responsibility. Schools, families and communities must work collectively to reinforce values of respect, empathy, conflict resolution and responsible citizenship.

The Ministry of Education remains committed to ensuring that schools continue to be environments where every student can learn and thrive in safety and dignity.

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