



MEDIA RELEASE

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

2026 School Supplies and Book Grant: Payment and Cheque-Collection Arrangements

The Ministry of Education advises the public that the **distribution of payments** under the **2026 School Supplies and Book Grant Initiative** will commence Wednesday, **2 September 2026**.

Final verification checks have been completed, and the programme has now transitioned to the disbursement phase.

Successful applicants will receive an email confirming that their application has been **approved**. Further correspondence will be issued once payments have been deposited into the bank accounts of beneficiaries who provided banking information. Applicants receiving **payment by cheque** will receive a subsequent **email advising them of the relevant collection arrangements**.

For those receiving **disbursements via cheque**, collection will be available at **Education District Offices** nationwide between the hours of **9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**

Education District Office	Address
Port of Spain and Environs	Jerningham Avenue, Port of Spain
North Eastern Education District	Savi Street, Boodooville, Sangre Grande
South Eastern Education District	#87 High Street, Rio Claro
St. George East Education District	2A Eastern Main Road Tunapuna
St. Patrick Education District	#16-22 Sutton Street, San Fernando
Victoria Education District	#16-22 Sutton Street, San Fernando
Caroni Education District	Balisier Street, Couva (Old Couva West Sec.)
Division of Education, Skills and Innovation	Dutch Fort Plaza, Dutch Fort, Tobago

A valid form of identification - National Identification Card, Driver's Permit, or Passport - will be required for collection.

Applicants are encouraged to monitor their status at **bookgrant.moe.gov.tt** for updates regarding the outcome of their application and payment arrangements.

The Ministry is also engaging financial institutions to facilitate the timely crediting of payments to approved beneficiaries who have provided banking information.

The Ministry thanks applicants for their patience and cooperation as the remaining payments are processed.

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