



Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

Communications Section

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Nassau, The Bahamas

Press Statement

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Re: MOEST Responds to C.C. Sweeting Teachers Protest Over Electrical Challenges

The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology is aware of a protest led by a group of teachers at the school this morning concerning the ongoing challenges with the electrical supply to the campus.

The Ministry understands the frustration of teachers, students and the wider school community and shares their desire to see the matter permanently resolved.

The electrical challenges affecting the school stem from a longstanding issue with the external power supply infrastructure serving the campus. The school is currently supplied through two separate transformers, and limitations with that infrastructure have affected the reliability of electricity to the campus.

Most recently, an overloaded transformer serving the northern side of the campus sparked and subsequently shut down, disrupting the electrical supply to that section of the school.

The Ministry has been actively engaged with Bahamas Power and Light (BPL), Bahamas Grid, the Ministry of Works and the school's leadership on the matter. Technical assessments have been conducted, a long-term solution has been identified, and the resources required to carry out the necessary work have been secured.

The Ministry has also remained in regular communication with the school's leadership and teachers as these efforts have progressed and as interim measures have been considered to manage the situation while the permanent solution is implemented.

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