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Press Statement

RE: MOEST CONTINUITY OF LEARNING CONTINGENCY PLAN

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The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology has activated its "Continuity of Learning Contingency Plan" as a result of threats of industrial action by the President of the Bahamas Union of Teachers. There are three priorities: student safety, adequate supervision and continuity of learning.

Public schools will remain open where there are enough staff to safely supervise students. We have called on supply teachers, teacher reserves, former teachers employed elsewhere in the MOEST and administrators to provide support. It is our aim that normal classes will continue.

Parents should continue preparing their children for school unless they receive an official notice saying otherwise and rely only on official information from the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology or school principals.

Every instructional day matters, and our students should not lose valuable learning time while industrial agreements are being addressed.

We remain committed to working with all unions through the appropriate channels while protecting the educational interests of our children.

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