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*"Every Child Can Learn... Every Child Must Learn"*

# Schools' Bulletin

**ATTENTION: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMEN AND PRINCIPALS  
OF ALL PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**SUBJECT: PRIMARY EXIT PROFILE – PEP 6 PUBLICATION**

**Dear Colleagues,**

The Ministry of Education, Youth & Information (MoEYI) is committed to ensuring that all our stakeholders are kept informed about important matters impacting the education system. It is with this in mind that the MoEYI will be making available to all schools at the primary level, via the PEP Website (<https://moey.gov.jm/pep/>) a comprehensive Primary Exit Profile (PEP) Publication for Grade 6. A hard copy will be made available in the second term of the 2019/2020 school year to all Primary Schools and additional copies may be obtained at the Regional Offices as per requests.

This publication will provide details about the content and structure of all components of the PEP 6 assessments, the various item types, test administration guidelines, and sample questions. It contains items that are based on the National Standard Curriculum (NSC) to directly reinforce the alignment between the PEP item types and the NSC. The publication also provides support and guidance to the system, with the intent to promote the use of standards to guide students' learning rather than focusing instruction on preparing students for the test. Allowing our stakeholders to see the relationship between the National Standards Curriculum and the Primary Exit Profile will allow for the integration of the standards into classroom instruction and assessment. Appended is the publication for your reference.

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