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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 AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**SUBJECT: THE USE OF MODIFIED NATIONAL STANDARDS CURRICULUM FOR THE
2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR (GRADES 1 – 9)**

Dear Colleagues,

We extend our thoughts and support to all schools and communities affected by Hurricane Melissa. We recognise the significant challenges faced during this period and the potential disruptions to regular administrative and academic activities. We are a resilient people, and we will build back even stronger.

The Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth & Information will use several strategies to minimise disruption to teaching and learning.

In light of these circumstances, the National Standards Curriculum for Grades 1 – 9 was reviewed and “essential objectives” were identified. These “essential objectives” have been placed in a Modified National Standards Curriculum as follows:

1. Curriculum Analysis: Essential Objectives and Content Focus, NSC Grades 1-3
2. Curriculum Analysis: Essential Objectives and Content Focus, NSC Grades 4-6
3. Curriculum Analysis: Essential Objectives and Content Focus, NSC Grades 7-9

A copy of each of these modified curricula is appended to this bulletin for use by your teachers.

All schools are being instructed to use these modified curricula for the remainder of the academic year 2025 – 2026 for all students in Grades 1 through 9. All national assessments administered for the 2025-2026 academic year will be aligned to these modified curricula.

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The Ministry will be disseminating printed copies of the modified curriculum to schools during the week of **November 22 – 28, 2025**.

School administrators are being asked to ensure that these documents are shared with all stakeholders to guide the planning and delivery of teaching and learning.

For additional information or queries, please contact Mrs. Winnie Berry, Deputy Chief Education Officer, Curriculum and Support Services at (876) 552-0283 or any of the Regional Offices.

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