



# MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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## **SCHOOLS GET READY FOR DESHIFTING & CONVERSION**

Principals of schools scheduled for Deshifting and Conversion in September 2007 met with the Minister of Education, Senator Hazel Manning and a team of Ministry officials at the Ministers' Loinsworth Buliding Conference Room at St. Clair this morning, August 21, 2007.

Mr. Lennox Rattansingh, Chief Executive Officer of the National Maintenance and Training Agency and a team of contractors engaged in upgrading of the schools attended the meeting.

The Ministry's team included Permanent Secretary Mrs. Angella Jack; Deputy Permanent Secretary Mrs. Marlene Juman-Redhead; Chief Education Officer Mr. Peter O'Neil; Director School Supervision Mr. Roland Maharaj; Director, Curriculum Development, Mrs. Sharon Mangroo; Director Educational Services Ms. Joyce Barnett; Director Human Resource Management Mr. H. Ramoutar; and Mr. Ronald Thom, Technical Director, Education Facilities Management. School Supervisors Mr. Anthony Dalrymple, Mr. Nedd McCree and Mrs. Judith Pereira were among those participating in the meeting with the school principals and building contractors.

The School Principals, Ministry and MTS representatives as well as the Building Contractors will meet at each school prior to the reopening of school and thereafter on September 5.

The following issues were discussed:

### Student Accommodation

- Provision of pre-engineered classrooms
- Provision of school furniture
- Alternative accommodation for students and teachers
- Upgrading of the school environment

Staff accommodation

- Provision of additional staffroom space and washrooms

Delivery of Curriculum

- Appointment of teachers
- Timetabling
- Laboratories and Specialist facilities
- Curriculum Support particularly as it relates to School Based Assessment

Student Orientation Programmes.

School Feeding Requirements

School Transport Schedules

**The schools that are being Deshifted and Converted include:**

Representative

Penal Junior Secondary	Mr. Glennon Temull, Principal, Ag.
Chaguanas Junior Secondary	Mr. Omar Ali, Principal
Mt. Hope Junior Secondary	Mr. Rohit Dubé, Principal
Mucurapo Junior Secondary	Ms. Indra Ramnathsingh, Principal

**The schools that are being Converted include:**

Chaguans Senior Comprehensive	Ms. AnneMarie Anthony-Darneaud, Principal
St. Augustine Senior Comprehensive	Ms. Mary Felix, Principal, Acting
Mucurapo Senior Comprehensive	Ms. Marlene Smart, Principal

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