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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 INSTITUTIONS**

SUBJECT: INCREASE IN NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear Colleagues,

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Information wishes to advise that effective April 1, 2019 there has been an increase in the National Insurance Contributions from **5% to 5.5%** and will also be increased further from **5.5% to 6%** effective April 1, 2020.

Please see the appended document as captioned, outlining the increases in the National Insurance Contributions received from the Ministry of Labour and Social Security. School Administrators are being asked to share this important information with Bursars and other key stakeholders within the system, so that the necessary changes can be made to the payroll.

For further information please contact the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, National Insurance Scheme Office at telephone numbers 876-929-4206 or 876-929-7177 or visit their website at www.mlss.gov.jm.

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