

# Belize National Teachers' Union



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## Belize National Teachers' Union Press Release

### BNTU Advises Teachers to Report to Work for Continued Preparations

**August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, The Belize National Teachers' Union (BNTU) noted with grateful hearts the announcement made yesterday by the Minister of Education, Hon. Patrick Faber, to put on hold the reopening of schools.

Principals and teachers were officially advised by the Minister, and the BNTU wishes through this medium to reiterate, **that you are to report to work** to continue the preparations for the eventual reopening of school doors. Although a date has not yet been set, **we want to implore and encourage our teachers to fully engage in developing the continuous learning plans and packages** as COVID 19 provides us no road map to determine if and when it will be safe for teachers and children to return to your classrooms.

We continue to be hopeful that, as Minister Faber stated, the Ministry of Education will indeed welcome our participation in assisting to identify those schools that, at this time, still remain far behind in being prepared for the new norms brought on by this deadly disease. We will do our best to engage as much as possible in dialogue with the Ministry, to ensure that those schools still in need are brought up to standard in infrastructural development and that all safety measures are put in place.

Once again we remind one and all **to wear your masks, practice social distancing, constantly sanitize, stay at home as much as possible and stay safe!!!**

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