

It was in 1962 that Father John Mauricio Amaral Ferreira requested authorization to the Ministry of Education to enroll 50 students in day schools. This initiative arises from the need to create an educational establishment to teach the higher levels than the primary. Thus, with financial support from Father John Medeiros, born the day-school Maria Isabel do Carmo Medeiros honoring his mother.

The Foundation Maria Isabel do Carmo Medeiros was created by Ministerial Order on 11 September 1963. This foundation was then the following objectives:

Ensure the operation of day-school;

Parochial schools provide primary education;

Open the 1st and 2nd cycles of high school in general day-school.

The first classes worked in City Hall. This soon became cramped for the number of students, which led to the construction of a proper place. The September 2, 1963 held a blessing and lay the first stone of what is now the main building of the Primary and Secondary School of Population. Then being considered as a modular building. The beginning of teaching in this building was in 1969/1970 with 180 students.

The day-school Maria Isabel do Carmo Medeiros has taken a great importance since it was the only educational institution above the Village Council of the primary to mid 90s. In the academic year 1992/93, with regard to the pedagogical aspect, the day-school education became official in the transitional regime, and was named an installation committee responsible for the educational and administrative management of the so-called EB 2 / 3 Maria Isabel do Carmo Medeiros, for the academic years 1992/93 and 1993/94.

Comes the first Board in the 1994/95 school year, with which, in 1995/96, and implemented the 10 th year of secondary education, by creating incentives to the establishment of teachers, as affixed to the quality of education, then calling a greater number of teachers with qualification itself. With the coming of the horizons of teachers / interests in the progression of studies has led to increased student population, leaving the weakened physical condition.

To bridge this gap, the Government in December 1997, purchased the building from EB 2.3 / S Maria Isabel do Carmo Medeiros (in order to increase the physical space and remodel existing structures) and to a ground in Furnas the construction of a building for the 2nd and 3rd cycles. In May 1998 created the EBI I / O Village, including all schools in the County including, therefore, all levels of education, from preschool through the 12th grade.

In 1999 was inaugurated the current Primary School 1st, 2nd and 3rd cycles Kindergarten Furnas, getting to the gym later in the same building.