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# केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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31.3.2016

To,

Heads of all the Institutions affiliated  
to the Board as Private/Unaided schools

**Sub: Instructions regarding pass criteria of IX/XI and admission in class X/XII.**

Sir/Madam,

You are aware that the Board, through its Examination Bye-laws has stipulated the criteria for declaring a student pass in Class IX/XI as also the criteria for admitting students in Classes IX to XII. It has been observed that in certain cases, the schools are issuing the School Leaving/Transfer Certificate in Class IX/XI mentioning PROMOTED TO CLASS X/XII whereas on perusal of the Report Card, the student has been shown obtaining less than 33% marks in two or more subjects meaning thereby that the student has not passed Class IX/XI hence is not eligible for admission to Class X/XII. It has also been observed that in certain cases, the schools while giving direct admission in Class X/XII overlook the criteria of the student having passed the previous class and gave admission.

As per the rules schools giving direct admission in Class X/XII have to seek post facto approval from the Board. The fact that a student is a failure of previous class comes to light in the CBSE only when it scrutinizes the Report Card of the previous class. The Board is then constrained not to permit the student to continue in Class X/XII in accordance with Rules 7.3 and 7.5 of the Examination Bye-laws which puts undue stress on the student(s) as also the school(s).

In order to avoid such situations, all the Private/Unaided schools are requested to:

1. adhere to the passing criteria enumerated in Rules 40 and 41 of the Examination Bye-laws for Class XI & IX.
2. Report Card issued to the students of Class IX/XI should categorically state whether the student has qualified/not qualified the class and is eligible/not eligible for seeking admission in Class X/XII;
3. school(s) admitting students in Class X/XII shall ensure from the Report Card whether the student being admitted is eligible for the class for which admission is being sought;

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4. in addition to the Report Card of previous class, the school giving admission in Class X/XII shall also procure from the student, School Leaving/Transfer Certificate issued by the previous school, in accordance with Circular No. CBSE/EC-30.7/2014 dated 26.11.2014 on Countersigning of TC ;
5. schools shall obtain post facto approval from the Board within one month of such admissions in accordance with Rules 7.3 and 7.5 of the Examination Bye-laws;
6. while sending the request for obtaining post facto approval, schools are requested to send following document to CBSE Regional Office to avoid undue correspondence:
  - i) Report Card of the previous class (duly attested copy)
  - ii) School Leaving/Transfer Certificate duly attested copy)
  - iii) Reason for changing the school in Class X/XII
  - iv) Documentary evidence in support of the reason for changing the school
7. Schools are requested to admit only the number of students as is permissible in accordance with Affiliation Bye-Laws of the Board.

Yours faithfully,



**(K. K. Choudhury)**  
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COORD/EC-30.7/2014

26.11.2014

To,  
Heads of all the institutions  
affiliated to the Board

Sir/Madam,

The Examination Committee at its meeting held on 30.7.2014 has resolved that the practice of countersignature of the Transfer Certificates from one CBSE affiliated school to another be done away with, which has also been approved by the Governing Body of the Board at its meeting held on 06.8.2014. Following steps should be adhered to by the Head of the Institution while giving admission to a student coming from another school in a class –

- 1) all the schools affiliated to the Board shall upload scanned copy of the Transfer Certificate(s) issued by them on their official school website;
- 2) all schools affiliated to the Board shall issue the Transfer Certificate as per the format given in Annexure 1 of the Examination Byelaws.
- 3) the schools shall also mention in the Transfer Certificate AFFILIATED TO THE CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION below the name and address of the school alongwith the Affiliation Code No.
- 4) in case of transfer from one CBSE affiliated school to another, affiliation status of the school be verified from the Board's website [cbse.nic.in](http://cbse.nic.in) > e-affiliation > list of affiliated schools as also from the school's website and the affiliation number be recorded on the Transfer Certificate;
- 5) the head of the school shall ensure that the name of the school from where the Transfer Certificate has been issued appears on the Board's website as an affiliated school and does not appear in the List of Disaffiliated Schools;
- 6) the Transfer Certificate shall be countersigned by the Manager/Secretary/Member of the School Managing Committee and the head of the school while forwarding the same to the Board in cases of direct admission and seeking approval from the Board;
- 7) while countersigning it shall be mentioned "Verified from ([cbse.nic.in](http://cbse.nic.in)/source from where verified i.e. website etc.) on (date of accessing the source of verification) that the issuing school's name appears in the list of affiliated schools and does not appear in the list of disaffiliated schools and Countersigned"
- 8) in case of transfer from a school recognized by/affiliated to any other recognized Board, the genuineness of the Transfer Certificate be got ascertained and countersigned from the authority controlling the school, as per past practice;
- 9) in case of doubt/apprehension about the Transfer Certificate, the matter be referred to the Board for clarification,
- 10) school managements shall make all out efforts to admit students having valid Transfer Certificate from a school recognized by/affiliated to recognized Board(s).

Yours faithfully,

(K K CHOUDHURY)

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1. The Director of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi – 110054
2. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18, Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi – 110016
3. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, EFF, ESS Plaza, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi-85
4. The Additional Director General, Directorate General of Army Education, A-Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ-PO, New Delhi
5. The Deputy Director of Education, Border Security Force, Block – 10, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
6. The Secretary, AWES, Army Headquarters, Adjutant General Branch CW-4, Army Welfare Education Society, West Block No.3, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110022
7. The Secretary & Director Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok (Sikkim) – 737101
8. The Director of Education, Andaman and Nicobar Island, Port Blair-744101
9. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Civil Sectt. Ita Nagar - 791111, Arunachal Pradesh
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11. The Director of Public Instruction, Chandigarh Administration, Sector-9, Chandigarh-160017
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14. The Director, CBSE, Regional Director Office, Delhi
15. The Regional Director/Regional Officers of the CBSE, Ajmer, Panchkula, Guwahati, Chennai, Allahabad, Bhubaneshwar, Patna, Dehradun & Thiruvananthapuram
16. All the Associate Professors and Addl. Directors of the Academic Unit of CBSE
17. Deputy Secretary(IT), CBSE with a request to upload the circular on the Website.
18. Associate Professor and Addl. Director, CBSE with a request to get the circular printed in the forthcoming issue of CENBOSEC.
19. PRO, CBSE, Delhi
20. The Joint Secretary, Council of Boards of School Education in India, 6H Bigjo's Tower, A-8 Netaji Subhash Place, Ring Road, Delhi – 110 034

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