



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
(An Autonomous Organisation under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

No. CBSE/MPD/AFF./2026

Dated: 06.05.2026

To,
The Manager/ Principal of the School

Subject: Directive for Restoration and Compliance of Mandatory Public Disclosure (MPD) Link on the School Website.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the provisions contained in the Affiliation Bye-Laws, 2018 Clause 2.4.9 read with revised Appendix–IX, as well as CBSE Circular Nos. 03/2021, 09/2021, 01/2025 and 01/2026 which mandates that every affiliated institution shall host and maintain an active, accurate, and readily accessible Mandatory Public Disclosure (MPD) link on its official website, it has been observed that the MPD link of your school has been found dysfunctional. As per clause 14.1 Every school is bound to follow the Affiliation Bye Laws of the Board mutatis mutandis.

The NEP 2020 also emphasizes that educational outcomes and the transparent disclosure of all financial, academic, and operational matters will be given due importance and will be incorporated suitably in the assessment of schools.

The Board vide its circulars issued in the past as referred above has reiterated that the already schools affiliated or seeking affiliation with the Board shall develop and maintain its own functional website containing comprehensive information regarding the school including details i.e. name of teachers along with their qualifications and upload updated self-attested copies of the documents / information as a part of "Mandatory Public Disclosure" as per the format available at revised appendix-IX to bring in the transparency which is also one of the essential preconditions for seeking affiliation with the Board.

Upon scrutiny of records available on the SARAS Portal, it has been observed that the MPD link pertaining to your institution is presently non-functional and/or inaccessible. Such non-compliance constitutes violation of the aforesaid provisions and directives issued by the Board from time to time. The absence of a functional MPD link also impedes public transparency, information to stakeholders and leads to avoidable administrative queries being raised before the Board.

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In view of the above, you are hereby directed, in unequivocal terms, to:

- Restore and ensure uninterrupted functionality of the MPD link on the school website;
- Verify and update all requisite disclosures in strict conformity with revised Appendix-IX requirements;
- Reflect the updated and correct MPD URL on the SARAS Portal as follows:

Example: <https://www.xyzpublicschool.com/mandatory-public-disclosure>

The school is required to submit compliance within 15 days from the date of this letter duly authenticated, along with verifiable evidence of a functional MPD on the school website containing required information (including screenshots of the functional webpage), to the Board via email at cbse.aff@nic.in within the stipulated timeline.

It may be noted that failure to adhere to the above directions within the prescribed period shall be construed as non-compliance, rendering the schools liable for surprise inspection and imposition of penalties as deemed appropriate under Chapter-12 of the Affiliation Bye-Laws, 2018.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


Joint Secretary (Affln.)