



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Block-“A” Opposite MPA’s Hostel, Civil Secretariat Peshawar

Dated Peshawar the 29th August, 2025

NOTIFICATION

No. SOG/E&SED/1-48/2025/Winter& Summer Zone Schools: In pursuance of sub-rule (3) of Rule 3 of The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government Rules of Business 1985 read with Schedule-II “Distribution of Business amongst Departments”, the Elementary and Secondary Education Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa upon soliciting approval of Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has been pleased to notify New Academic Year for Primary to Middle in Summer and Winter Zones in the whole of Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with immediate effect.

2. The policy has been framed in consideration of the climatic diversity across different region in the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and to ensure optimal academic delivery and student well-being. The academic year for schools will follow a staggered academic schedule for winter and summer zones as follows:-

Zone	Fall Semester	Term Break / vacations	Spring Semester	Summer vacations
Primary to Middle				
Summer	1 st September to 31 st December	1 st January to 15 th January	16 th January to 31 st May	1 st June to 31 st August
Total Days	122	15	136	92
Total Academic Days (Including exams and weekends / holidays)				258
Total vacations Days (including weekends / holidays)				107

Zone	Spring Semester	Term Break / vacations	Fall Semester	Winter vacations
Primary to Middle				
Winter	1 st March to 30 th June	1 st July to 31 st July	1 st August to 15 th December	16 th December to 28 th February
Total Days	122	31	137	75
Total Academic Days (Including exams and weekends / holidays)				259
Total vacations Days (including weekends / holidays)				106

3. Heads of institutions are directed to adhere to the respective academic calendars based on their zone classification. The entire academic year stands segregated into two semesters, i.e Spring and Fall to conduct proper terminal exams for both semesters with 45 % for 1st & 55 % weightage for 2nd semester for calculation of cumulative annual results.



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SCHEME OF IMPLEMENTATION

For Summer Zone

4. Since under the existing academic year, the academic session of Schools falling in Summer Zone (Primary to Middle) have already been commenced w.e.f 7th April, 2025. In the back-drop of this notification, 1st Semester exams in Summer Zone shall be conducted in the 2nd and 3rd week of December, 2025. Accordingly, the paper checking will have to be completed within next one week and result to be declared on 31st December, 2025. The first semester exam will be given 45% of weightage towards calculation of annual result.

5. Similarly, 2nd semester exam in Summer Zone shall be held in the month of May, 2026 starting from 2nd and 3rd weeks of May, 2026. Papers Checking will have to be completed within next one week and result to be declared on 31st May, 2026. The second semester exam will be given 55% of weightage towards calculation of annual results.

For Winter Zone

6. In the back-drop of this notification, final exams in Winter Zone shall be conducted in December, 2025. Examination may be conducted from 1st December, 2025 till 15th December, 2025. Accordingly, the paper checking will have to be completed within seven (07) days after the end of examination and result to be declared on 22nd December, 2025.

7. The current academic session will conclude with the declaration of results on 22nd December, 2025. The new academic session will commence on 1st March, 2026 and conclude on 22nd December, 2026. The academic year will be divided into two semesters having 45 % weightage of 1st semester and 55 % weightage of 2nd semester towards calculation of annual results.

SECRETARY TO GOVT: OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION
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Copy of the above is forwarded to:-

- 1 The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 2 The Director, Directorate of E&SE, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 3 The Director Curriculum & Teacher Education, Abbottabad.
- 4 The Director Directorate of Professional Development, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 5 The Director General, Education Monitoring Authority, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 6 The Managing Director, PSRA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 7 All Chairman, BISEs in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 8 The Chairman Text Book Board, Peshawar.



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- 9 The Managing Director, Merge Area Education Foundation.
- 10 The Managing Director, Elementary & Secondary Education Foundation.
- 11 PSO to Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 12 All DEOs, SDEOs, ASDEOs (Male / Female) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 13 P.S to Minister, E&SE Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 14 P.S to Secretary E&SE Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 15 P.S to Special Secretaries, E&SE Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 16 P.As to Additional Secretaries / Deputy Secretaries, E&SE Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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