

**GOVT. OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**  
**ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**  
**CIVIL SECRETARIAT, PESHAWAR**

Dated Peshawar 25-11-2020

**NOTIFICATION:**

**No. SOG/E&SE/1-48/2020:** Pursuant to decisions taken in the Inter Provincial Education Ministers Conference (IPEMC) held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020, following instructions are notified for strict compliance:

- I. Winter vacations shall be observed from 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 to 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. This schedule will be simultaneously applicable on both summer and winter zone educational institutions. The decision for extending winter vacations for winter zone educational institutions shall be notified later.
- II. Educational institutions will be closed for the students from 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 to 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020 and thereafter for winter vacations. However, during the closure period from 26<sup>th</sup> November to 23<sup>rd</sup> December staff of educational institutions will continue to attend their institutions for providing/facilitating home-based learning to students. This home-based learning may be provided/facilitated through online lessons and/or through provision of homework/assignments on weekly basis and their assessment. Students may also be encouraged and guided to make use of online resources already made available by the department on its website ([kplearning.kpese.gov.pk](http://kplearning.kpese.gov.pk)).
- III. Public sector schools, private schools, academies, madaris and other educational institutions which do not have the facility of providing online classes are authorized to call in students on grade basis in such a way that one grade students are called for attendance for only one day in a week and that too as per staggered schedule for giving homework, assignments, distributing learning material and providing teaching assistance/feedback/guidance to the students to facilitate and augment their home-based learning. These activities as far as possible and subject to weather conditions should preferably be conducted in the open or in the verandas of the educational institutions' buildings or in well ventilated rooms. Educational institutions' management shall ensure that no student is called to their institutions for these activities more than once in a week. The homework/assignments shall be assessed and counted towards overall result of students in their school-based examinations at the end of the academic year.
- IV. The institutions management shall ensure strict adherence to the already issued COVID-19 SOPs for the staff, students and all those who work or are present in any capacity within the premises of educational institutions.
- V. All internal school examinations planned to be held in December shall now be rescheduled in January after vacations.
- VI. All public/private boarding schools shall shift to online lessons and may continue to provide accommodation to a maximum of 30% of its students who do not have the facility of taking online classes for the period from 26<sup>th</sup>

November to 23<sup>rd</sup> December for which educational institutions are providing/facilitating home-based learning. The students who will be allowed boarding will be housed strictly in accordance with COVID-19 SOPs.

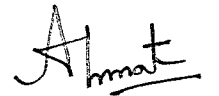
- VII. All teacher training programs/recruitments shall continue as per their schedules subject to strict adherence of COVID-19 SOPs.
- VIII. The aforementioned instructions will continue to be assessed in the context of the prevailing COVID-19 situation and will be subject to review in consultation with the National Command and Control Centre.

**Secretary to Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,  
Elementary & Secondary Education Department**

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2. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
3. All Administrative Secretaries Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
4. All Divisional Commissioners Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
5. All Deputy Commissioners Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
6. The Director E&SE Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
7. The Director, Curriculum and Teacher Education, Abbottabad.
8. The Director PITE Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
9. The Director General, Education Monitoring Authority, Peshawar.
10. The Managing Director, PSRA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar with direction to ensure the compliance of above decision.
11. The Director, Information Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar for necessary action.
12. All Chairmen, BISEs in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
13. The Chairman, Text Book Board, Peshawar.
14. The Managing Director, ESEF Shami Road, Peshawar.
15. All District Education Officers (Male/Female) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
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