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## CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

(An Autonomous Organisation under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)



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#### **NOTIFICATION**

To,

All the Heads and Managers of the schools

Subject: - Amendments in Chapter 4 of the Affiliation Bye-Laws-2018 w.r.t safety in the schools-reg.

As per Manual on safety and security of children in Schools, NCPCR, "School Safety" has been defined as creating safe environment for children, starting from their homes to their schools and back. This includes safety from any kind of abuse, violence, psycho-social issue, disaster: natural and man made, fire, transportation. Emotional safety is especially important because it is often difficult for teachers and parents to detect emotional problems and difficulties in children. Bullying can cause victimized students to suffer from lower self-esteem and daily stress about their well-being.

Children require a healthy and supportive environment to grow and develop. Children of our country have constitutional guarantee of the fundamental rights to live with dignity and to have access to education in an environment that is safe, protective and conducive for their growth and development. Everyone in school has a role to play in ensuring good safety, healthy and secure environment within the school; be it teachers, special needs assistants, visitors and contractors and students themselves.

Safety of students is one of the paramount responsibilities of a school and ensure that the students get a safe and cohesive eco-system in the school. The Safety has two aspects- (a) safety from scrupulous unsocietal elements (b) safety for the overall well-being of the children with reference to bullying and other implicit threats. All of such probabilities can be prevented with a vigilant & sensitive staff and with the usage of the latest technology. As per clause 1(X) of the NCPCR's Manual on safety and security of children in Schools, "CCTV in schools needs to be monitored and maintained regularly.". The schools may continuously vigil their entire premises by installing CCTV cameras at various identified points in the school's premises.

Therefore, to ensure the safety of students at school premises, the Board has decided to make following amendment in Chapter 4 (Physical Infrastructure) of Affiliation Bye Laws-2018 of the board by incorporating the following clause.

The Following Clause is included under Chapter 4 of Affiliation Bye Laws-2018 of the Board:

4.7.10 "The school should install high resolution CCTV Cameras with audio visual facility at all the entry and exit points of the school, lobbies, corridors, Staircases, all the classrooms, labs, library, Canteen Area, store room, playground and other common areas except toilets and washrooms with real time audiovisual recording. These CCTV Cameras must be equipped with a storage device with the capacity of holding footage of at-least 15 days. It shall be ensured that a backup of a minimum 15 days be preserved, which may be accessed by the authorities, if required.

All the affiliated schools shall strictly adhere to this provision in letter and spirit for the safety of school children.

(Himanshu Gupta) Secretary







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