



# केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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**All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE**

**Subject: Prevention of Dog-bite Incidents and Management of Stray Dogs in School Premises - reg.**

In view of recent directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court emphasizing the safety, security and well-being of children, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, has issued a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) on Prevention of Dog-bite Incidents and Management of Stray Dogs in Institutional Premises.

In the interest of child safety and public health, all schools are hereby advised to strictly implement the following measures:

- Conduct **awareness sessions** for students and staff (both teaching and non-teaching) on preventive behaviour around animals, first-aid in case of bites, and immediate reporting protocols etc.
- Identify vulnerable areas and ensure immediate removal of Stray dogs found within school premises which must be removed forthwith in coordination with the Municipal Authority, local elected bodies and District Administration.
- Ensure that the school premises are secured by adequate fencing, boundary walls, gates etc.
- Designate a **Nodal Officer** responsible for the upkeep and cleanliness of the premises and for ensuring that stray dogs don't enter or inhabit the school premises. Furthermore, the details of the said Officer shall be displayed prominently at the entrance.
- Facilitate regular inspections (at least once every three months) by competent authorities appointed by the State/UT Governments to ensure that no stray dog habitat exists within or in the immediate vicinity of the school premises. Any lapse may be viewed seriously and responsibility fixed accordingly.
- Strictly implement effective waste disposal and drainage systems, including secure storage and daily removal of waste, in accordance with the guidelines of Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN). (copy of guidelines enclosed in the link below)
- Follow the Guidelines on School Safety and Security to ensure a holistic approach to school safety covering physical, emotional and overall well-being. (copy of guidelines enclosed in the link below)

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- Undertake activities recommended by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) for rabies elimination, as available at <https://rabiesfreeindia.mohfw.gov.in>

The above measures are advisory in nature however you are requested to take appropriate action for compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The copy of SOP on Prevention of Dog-bite Incidents and Management of Stray Dogs in Institutional Premises, Guidelines for the 'Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN)' and 'Guidelines on School Safety and Security' can be accessed through the link: [https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1Is0oFNKtT3v6Obl7uaY\\_3lpwDv6WbaA](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1Is0oFNKtT3v6Obl7uaY_3lpwDv6WbaA)

A brief report of the action taken may be submitted on the link: <https://forms.gle/4AEKfqU2eq5VhunF7>

With best wishes!

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1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309
3. The Secretary, Eklaya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
4. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
5. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751005
6. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054
7. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160017
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10. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
11. The Director of School Education, Ladakh, Room No.101-102, Ground Floor, Council Secretariat, Kurbathang, Kargil – Ladakh
12. The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, B block, Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Rd, Bhimaraju Gutta, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh – 521 456
13. The Director, Jharkhand Education Project Council, Old HEC High School, JSCA Stadium Road, Jagannathpur, Sector-III, Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004 (Jharkhand)
14. Navy Education Society, Dte of Naval Education, Naval Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, West Block-V, RK Puram, New Delhi-110066
15. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A –Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
16. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
17. DS to Chairperson, CBSE
18. Secretary/ Controller of Examinations/ All Directors, CBSE
19. All Regional Directors/ Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
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