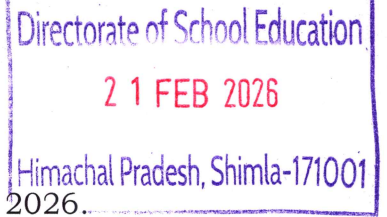


No:EDN-H(17)B(12)
Directorate of School Education,
Himachal Pradesh.



Dated Shimla-171001 February, 2026.

To

Principals of all Government Senior Secondary Schools,
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - Regarding installation and operationalization of CCTV Cameras in all the examination centers for Board Examinations 2026.

Sir/ Madam,

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that many of the schools which have been set up as the Examination Centers for HP Board's Examination of Class 10th and 12th, do not either have CCTV cameras installed in them or the cameras already installed are not operational. This is a clear violation of the directions issued by the HP Board of School Education, Dharamshala and the Department of Education, from time to time as it is a pre requisite condition to have operational CCTV surveillance shared with the HP Board of School Education, to get the school approved as a center for Board Examination.

Since the Department is fully committed to taking all necessary and effective steps to prevent cheating particularly during Board Examination and ensuring fair transparent and malpractice free conduct of examination, all the Principals are hereby directed to get the CCTV cameras installed at their center by 25th of February, 2026 positively and get them properly functional and ensure that the uninterrupted CCTV surveillance is shared with the HP Board of School Education and the Directorate as well during the entire duration of the conduct of examination. Any lapse or deviation from these instructions shall be viewed seriously. Principal concerned shall be held personally responsible and strict action shall be taken against him/her forthwith under the provisions of CCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964. Further, recommendation for the cancellation of such centers shall be made to the quarter concerned and it shall be ensured that center immediately gets black listed for future conduct of Board Examination.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

For any query or technical assistance, Principal of the school concerned may contact the officials/ JOAs (IT) of the Directorate on Helpline Numbers and e.mail id. shared vide the office memorandum issued from this Directorate on dated 12-02-2026 vide No. EDN-(SE)-H(17) F(10)3/2024-25/HPBOSE.


DIRECTOR

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Copy to: -

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
2. The SPD (Samagra Shiksha), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
3. The Secretary, HP Board of School Education, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh with the request to please cross verify the web casting provisions of each examination center which is mandatory under the provisions set by the HP Board of School Education for the purpose and review the center allocation accordingly so that fair transparent and malpractice free conduct of examination is ensured.
4. All the Deputy Directors of School/ Secondary Education and Deputy Directors (Quality Education), HP.
5. Nodal officer, IT Branch, Directorate of Elementary Education, HP, Shimla-171001.
6. PS to the Director/ Additional Directors (Admn.) for information.
7. All the Officials of the Directorate of School Education, deputed for monitoring of Board Examination commencing from 3rd of March, 2026 for further necessary action.
8. Guard file.

Directorate of School Education
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Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001


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