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Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001 the June, 2026

To

All the Deputy Directors of School Education (Secondary/Elementary)
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:- Minutes of the meeting held on 23.04.2026 on the issue of WASH (Water Sanitation & Hygiene) components in school curriculum/activities.

In compliance to the decision taken in the meeting held on 23.04.2026 at 11:00 AM at CS Committee Room, Ellerslie building, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla under the Chairmanship of Sh. Rakesh Kanwar, IAS, Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, related to issue incorporating WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) components in school curriculum/activities.

In this context, as per para No.3, Sub Point (ii) of the minutes of the meeting, it has been directed that necessary guidelines be issued to all schools for developing WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) related habits among students through various school activities, morning assembly instructions and regular awareness programs. Accordingly you are directed to disseminate following instructions related to WASH activities to all the heads of educational institutions under your jurisdiction and ensure the effective implementation these instructions in all the schools:-

- Create awareness about the importance of safe drinking water, handwashing with soap and personal hygiene practice.
- Promote the proper use and maintenance of toilets and other sanitation facilities available in schools.
- Promote the proper use and maintenance of toilets and other school sanitation facilities available in schools.
- Encourage waste segregation, safe disposal of waste, and maintenance of environmental cleanliness within school premises.
- Develop hygiene-related habits through storytelling, interactive activities, poster-making, wall paintings and play-based learning methods suitable for students of early classes.
- Organize regular awareness programmes, cleanliness drives and observation of relevant days to reinforce WASH practices among students.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 w.r.t. his letter No EDUC-F04/4/2024 dated 19.05.2026.
2. The Nodal Officer-IT Cell, Directorate of School Education, H.P, Shimla-1 with the remarks to upload the same on departmental website
3. Guard file.

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