NO. SO(A-I)8-39/2012 (PT-II)
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore, the **05th May, 2025**

To

1. **All Deputy Commissioners,**
   In Punjab.
2. **All Chief Executive Officers (DEAs),**
   In Punjab.

Subject: **ENSURING ADMISSION OF DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN EQUIVALENT TO 10% OF THE TOTAL STRENGTH IN EACH CLASS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF RULE 14 OF THE PUNJAB FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION RULES, 2024**

Reference this Department's letter dated 07.03.2025 alongwith copy of Gazette Notification 27 of 2025 titled Punjab Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2024 issued by Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department dated 07.02.2025 on the above captioned subject.

5/5/2025

2. I am directed to state that Rule 14 of the **Punjab Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2024** provides that 'Private School shall admit disadvantaged children in every class equal to ten percent of the total strength of each class and shall not charge any admission fee, tuition fee, security charges or capitation fee whatsoever. The rules ibid provides an explicit mechanism for admission of disadvantaged children.

3. The rules ibid further provides that those private schools that fails to admit the students as per required strength of the children or fails to make the disadvantaged children continue their studies in the school, such school shall provide to the District Education Authority vouchers, in the shape of banker's cheque, equivalent to the amount of admission fee plus tuition fee and security charges, being charged from a student of a given class up to ten percent of the strength of that class or proportionate thereof the number of students not admitted in the school or not continued their studies in that school. Moreover, the District Education Authority shall cause to get such disadvantaged children admitted to other schools in their respective neighborhood or immediately next to the neighborhood. In case the disadvantaged child is admitted to another private school beyond the ten percent quota or beyond his specified neighborhood, the District Education Authority shall pay the vouchers to that private unaided school where the child was admitted.

4. The Competent Authority has taken serious notice that provisions of Rules ibid are not adhered to in letter & spirit. The schools who failed to implement the directions, strict action be taken against them. The Competent Authority has directed to take strict action against those Schools who are not complying with the provisions of rules ibid.

5. You are directed to comply with the provisions of the rules ibid and **implementation report** be furnished to this Department within **05th days**, as per following format:

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of Private School	Total enrolment of Schools	No. of disadvantaged children enrolled against 10% quota	No. of students issued vouchers against 10% admission	Remarks
-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-

6. You are further directed to furnish Month-Wise Progress Report to this Department as per **prescribed proforma** by **5th of each month**.

7. This may be treated as **MOST URGENT**.

(AHMAD BILAL KHAN)
SECTION OFFICER (ACAD-I)
05/05/2025

No. & date even:

1. The Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
2. The Deputy Registrar, Lahore High Multan Bench Multan.
3. The Advocate General Punjab, Lahore.
4. All Heads of Attached Departments / Autonomous Bodies / Organizations of School Education Department Punjab.
5. The Director Public Instructions (SE/EE), Punjab, Lahore / South Punjab, Multan with the request to compile district wise information as per allotted districts in consolidated form and furnish to this department.
6. The Deputy Director (Monitoring), SED with the request to upload this letter on official website of School Education Department for general information.
7. The Senior Law Officer, School Education Department.
8. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Secretary, School Education Department.
9. PS to Minister, School Education Department.
10. PS to Secretary, School Education Department.
11. PS to Secretary, Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department.
12. PS to Special Secretary, School Education Department South Punjab, Multan.
13. PS to Special Secretary, School Education Department.
14. PS to Additional Secretary (General), School Education Department.