



**PRIVATE SCHOOLS REGULATORY AUTHORITY
GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**

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To

**The Management/Principals of All Private Schools,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.**

Subject: PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above, and to state that Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Private Schools Regulatory Authority (KP-PSRA), strictly prohibited the corporal punishment in all the private schools across the province under clause 10(8) of Regulations 2018 which states that:-

"If the grievance involves criminal proceedings such as violence, child abuse, corporal punishment, extortion, the Complaint Committee (CC) may guide and facilitate the complainant in initiation of action in accordance with law"

The Grievances Redressal Committee (GRC) in its 54th meeting also prohibited corporal punishment in private schools.

It is pertinent to mention here that section 34 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Child Protection and welfare Act, 2010 states that:-

"Punishment for corporal punishment whosoever causes or permits to cause corporal punishment, through a mission or commission, in any form, under any circumstances or for any purpose, to a child, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees, or with both".

It is worth to mention here that a meeting regarding Corporal punishment was held on 29-04-2025 under the Chairmanship of Director (Operations), KP-PSRA wherein the representative of elected members of private schools also participated and decided action against those schools involved in corporal punishment against the student culminating in suspension of their registration.

However, this authority is receiving complaints consistently regarding corporal punishment against private schools owing to which the competent authority i.e Managing Director (MD) has taken serious notice over the same.

In view of the above, all the private schools are hereby strictly directed to stop corporal punishment and make capacity building mechanism along with awareness and comply the directions of rules/regulations of KP-PSRA otherwise, legal action will be initiated accordingly.

**Assistant Director (Opr-I)
KP-PSRA**

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1. Deputy Director MIS, with the request to circulate the same electronically on the official website as well as send to all private schools through online portal.
2. PS to Managig Director, KP-PSRA.
3. PA to Director Registration, Operations & Administration, KP-PSRA.
4. All the Private Elected Members of KP-PSRA are requested to inform all the private schools regarding the above directions.

**Assistant Director (Opr-I)
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