



PRIVATE SCHOOLS REGULATORY AUTHORITY
GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
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No.Dir (Reg)/PSRA/1-1/2024-25
Dated Peshawar the 23rd October, 2024.

To

**The Principals,
All Private Schools,
Districts Chitral Lower / Upper**

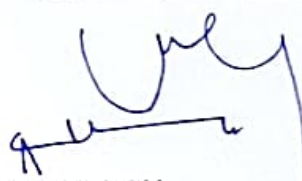
Subject: **ILLEGAL CHARGING OF ADMISSION FEE / SIBLING FEE**

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that during the visit of Private Schools in Chitral Lower and Upper by worthy Managing Director, KP-PSRA alongwith their team from 08-10-2024 to 11-10-2024, it was observed that majority of the schools are charging capitation fee (i.e admission fee from the students) and not granting sibling concession which is a clear violation of Clause 7 ((4)(IV) KP-PSRA Regulations, 2018 & High Court Judgement WP No. 1995-P of 2020 and Clause 7(4)XV).(Copies enclosed for ready reference)

You are, therefore, directed to comply with the above Regulations & High Court Judgement and to avoid illegal charging of admission fee.

It is further directed that sibling discount shall not be less than 20% be also extended to the families that have more than one child in the same school.

In case of non-compliance, punitive action shall be taken against your institutions as per rules.


ATTA ULLAH
Assistant Director (R-II)

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- i. ✓ Deputy Director (MIS), KP-PSRA with the request to circulate the same to all concerned through online portal.
- ii. PS to Secretary, E&SE Department.
- iii. PS to MD, KP-PSRA.
- iv. PA to Director (R&FR), KP-PSRA.
- v. Mr. Amjad Khan, Elected Member, Malakand Region.
- vi. DSC Members Mr. Wajih (lower Chitral) and Mr. Zulfiqar (Upper Chitral)
- vii. Master File.


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laboratories, tours, fairs, exhibitions, competitions, examinations etc. does not become source of profit or financial gain for the School and are approximately not in excess of the actual cost of the activity or the service;

IV. **no School or person is allowed to demand or receive capitation fee at the time of admission or afterwards.**

V. a School is not allowed to suggest or force students and their parents to purchase stationery, books, uniforms or any other thing from a particular outlet or entity;

VI. a School shall disclose its facilities and fee in its prospectus and shall indicate approximate cost of completion of a class or course including class or lecture materials, books, special clothing, safety equipment, tools, and other items that are or may be required by the School to be bought or provided by the students and expenditure on other items;

VII. a School is not allowed to demand or receive fee in excess of the fee approved by the Regulatory Authority and, if received, shall refund the excess amount;

VIII. facilities allowed to a student at the time of admission shall not be subsequently withdrawn or reduced except with prior approval of the Regulatory Authority;

IX. subject to reasonable grounds, fee increase will be allowed *only once* during an academic year and shall be announced one month prior to start of an academic year under intimation to the Regulatory Authority.;

X. students or their parents are not required to pay fee in advance except for a single calendar month;

XI. fee of one thousand rupees a month or more is not allowed to be received in cash by the School and is compulsorily required to be deposited into bank account of the School;

XII. fine to students for reasons of discipline shall not be treated as income of the School and shall be spent for welfare of students of the School during the year in which it is received;

XIII. admission fee shall not be demanded or received under any name

PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, PESHAWAR
FORM OF ORDER SHEET



Date of Order of Proceedings	Order of other Proceedings with Signature of Judge.
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14.12.2021	<p><u>WP No. 1995-P of 2020</u></p> <p>Present: Mr. Zahid Ullah Zahid, advocate, for the petitioners.</p> <p>Barrister Asad ul Mulk, on behalf of respondent No.2 (PSRA)</p> <p>Mr. Asad Jan Durrani, AAG, for the provincial government.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><u>QAISER RASHID KHAN, CJ.-</u> The grievance of the petitioners is in respect of charging of fresh admission fee, annual fee as well as Capitation fee from their children by some private schools.</p> <p>2. While Barrister Asad ul Mulk, representing Private School Regulatory Authority (PSRA) states that charging of ibid fees has already been directed to be discontinued by the Authority through the promulgation of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Private Schools Regulatory Authority Regulations, 2018, the learned counsel for the petitioners still contends that such concession is not being extended to the children of <u>the petitioners by the private schools.</u></p> <p>3. Accordingly, we direct the respondent-Authority to issue a formal notification in this respect and</p>

give it wide publicity through publication in English and Urdu dailies so as to allay the apprehensions of the public at large and of course the petitioners.

4. This COC stands disposed of in the above terms.

Announced
14.12.2021

CHIEF JUSTICE

JUDGE

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Dated Peshawar the, 15.11.2018

NOTIFICATION

No.MD/PSRA/Rules & Regulations/2017-18. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 30 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Private Schools Regulatory Authority Act, 2017, the Authority is pleased to make the following amendments in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Private Schools Regulatory Authority Regulations, 2018, namely;

1. **Short title, extent and Commencement.** - (1) These regulations may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Private Schools Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Regulations, 2018.

- (2) They shall extend to the whole of the Province.
- (3) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment in Clause 2 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Private Schools Regulatory Authority Regulations, 2018 dated 20.03.2018:** (1) In sub-clause (a) of Clause-2, the words "at least 240 days" shall be replaced with the yearly instructional hours for different levels of students in a school as specified in Appendix-I. The Private Schools in consultation with parents can plan for extra days or as may be determined by the Authority;

3. **Amendment in Clause 5 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Private Schools Regulatory Authority Regulations, 2018 dated 20.03.2018:** (1) sub-clause (3) XV, XVIII and XIX of Clause 5 shall be deleted.

4. **Amendment in Clause 6 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Private Schools Regulatory Authority Regulations, 2018 dated 20.03.2018:** Clause 6 shall be deleted.

5. **Amendment in Clause 7 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Private Schools Regulatory Authority Regulations, 2018 dated 20.03.2018:** (1) In sub-clause (4) X of Clause-7, the following sentence shall be inserted at the end namely: "However, the parents are required to pay their summer/winter vacation fee at the end of each month".

(2) In Sub-clause (4) XI of Clause-7, the words "one thousand" shall be replaced with the words "three thousands", after the words "in cash by the school" & before the word "and" the words "in both rural and urban areas and five thousands or more by the higher secondary schools/inter level colleges or equivalent level in rural areas shall be inserted. In the same sentence, the word "school" shall be replaced with words "higher secondary schools/inter level colleges or equivalent level, and the additional sentence "This will be applicable from the next academic year, 2019-20" shall be added at the end of the said sub-clause.

(3) Sub-clause (4) XIV of Clause-7 shall be deleted.

(4) ~~Part (b) of sub-clause (4) XV of Clause-7, shall be replaced with "Sibling fee for 2nd, 3rd, 4th child and onward within the same school"~~

(5) Sub-clause (4) XVI of Clause-7 shall be deleted.

(6) Sub-clause (8) of Clause-7 shall be deleted.