



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

CBSE/AFF/Circular/2018

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Circular No-08/2018

SUB: SALE OF BOOKS, STATIONERY ITEMS AND UNIFORMS IN SCHOOLS – REG.

This is with reference to the orders of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dated 21/02/2018 in WP(C) 7414/2017 & C.M Nos. 30616/2017 & 30167/2017 in the case of Association of school vendors and Ors versus Central Board of Secondary Education & Ors and WP© No 10052/2017 & C.M No 41018/2017 in the case of Parents students welfare association versus the Directorate of Education and Anr.

In accordance with the orders of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, Board's Circular Nos. CBSE(Affiliation)-10, 16 and 16a, dated 19/04/2017, 25/08/2017 and 18/12/2017 respectively on the subject cited above are hereby withdrawn.

However, the following directions are issued to all affiliated schools based on the aforesaid judgment:

1	The schools are permitted to open a Tuckshop (small outlet) inside the school premises for facilitating the children.
2	If a school makes available books, both NCERT and non-NCERT, stationery and uniform items for sale in the school premises through these Tuckshops, then the sale of these items must be done without any coercion on the students/parents to buy the same from these shops.
3	The school shall not coerce parents/students for buying the books and items from any other specified vendors also.
4	No activity can be carried out on school premises that is wholly unconnected with education.
5	The schools shall display class-wise details of prescribed textbooks on its website before start of each academic session.
6	All possible security measures should be ensured by the school keeping in mind the safety and security of the children.

Stringent action would be taken against the schools for violation of above mentioned directions.

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