

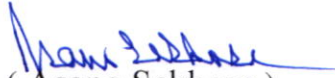
**Nagaland Board of School Education
Kohima**

NOTIFICATION NO.2/2024
Dated Kohima, the 6th January 2024

NO.NBE-8/Ad-Misc(10)/2023-24 :: As per the letter D.O. No. 6-3/2019-MDM-1-1(EE.5) dated 28th December, 2023 from the Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of India, this is to inform all schools registered under NBSE that the Government of India has prohibited electronic cigarettes and like devices vide Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Act 2019, in the interest of public health.

Electronic cigarettes pose serious health risks, particularly among young children and also these devices are readily available through online stores and local vendors which have been considered as a matter of grave concern. It is also been informed that such devices are being sold at convenience or at stationery stores near Educational Institutions, which is resulting in easy access for young children to such products.

Therefore, all Heads of Registered Institutions are requested to take suitable steps, to educate and sensitize students and teachers about the harmful effects of electronic cigarettes and the prohibition of electronic cigarettes.


(Asano Sekhose)
Chairman

NO.NBE-8/Ad-Misc(10)/2023-24/11

Dated Kohima, the 6th January 2024

Copy to :

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Department of School Education and SCERT, Kohima, Nagaland for information.
2. The State Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland, Kohima for information.
3. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima for information.
4. The Director, SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima for information.
5. **All Registered Institutions under NBSE for information and necessary action.**


(Asano Sekhose)
Chairman