

Nagaland Board of School Education

Upper Bayavü, Kohima - 797001

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NOTIFICATION NO. 109/2025

Dated Kohima, the 12th December, 2025

NO. NBE-8/Ad-Misc(10)/PF-1/2025-26: It is hereby notified for the information of all Heads of Registered Private Institutions under NBSE that, as per the directive of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 07.11.2025 in SMW (C) 5 of 2025 in Re: "City Hounded by Strays, Kids Pay Price", the Court has issued stringent and time bound instructions to all States to secure all vulnerable areas including educational institutions from stray dog ingress and fortify measures for prevention of dog bite incidents.

In this regard, the Department of School Education, Kohima, has issued a directive to all categories of Institutions in Nagaland, vide Letter No. DSE/LEGAL/10-275/2025/514 dated Kohima, the 11th December, 2025, to comply with the following:

- 1. All schools/hostels including Private shall conduct awareness sessions for students and staff (both teaching and non-teaching) on preventive behaviour around animals, first-aid in case of bites, and immediate reporting protocols. The local health facilities where treatment and rabies vaccination are available may be mapped in respective schools/institutions, and a nodal officer identified for quick emergency services.
- 2. All schools including Private shall identify vulnerable areas and ensure immediate removal of stray dogs found within school/institution premises, which must be removed forthwith in coordination with the Municipal Authority, local elected bodies, and District Administration.
- 3. The administrative heads of all schools/hostels including Private shall ensure that the school premises are secured by adequate fencing, boundary walls, gates etc., and other structural or administrative measures as may be necessary to prevent the ingress of stray dogs.
- 4. The In-charge/Head of the school/hostel shall designate a Nodal Officer responsible for the upkeep and cleanliness of the premises and for ensuring that stray dogs do not enter or inhabit the school premises. The details of the said Officer shall be displayed prominently at the entrance. Any lapses in this regard shall be viewed seriously and responsibility shall be fixed upon the concerned head/authorities.
- 5. All schools must strictly implement waste disposal and drainage systems such as Secure Storage, Daily Removal, and Contamination Prevention.
- 6. All schools and educational authorities are expected to manage school safety appropriately not only to prevent physical accidents and incidents but also to create an environment that promotes whole-school safety-consisting of physical, emotional, and mental well-being, both individually and collectively. The Guidelines on School Safety and Security issued by the Directorate of School Education vide 'Notification No. ED/AEI-16/2020' dated 13.01.2023 may be referred. Any lapses shall be viewed seriously and responsibility fixed upon the concerned head.



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7. Action Taken/Compliance Report on the above directions may be mailed to collessay21@gmail.com on or before 17.12.2025.

All schools are therefore directed to implement the above measures promptly to ensure a safe and secure learning environment for students.

(Rangumbuing Nsarangbe)

Secretary & Chairperson (Addl. Charge)

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- A. Copy for information and necessary action:
 - 1. The Heads of Registered Institutions under NBSE
- B. Copy for information:
 - 1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, School Education & SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
 - 2. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.

C. Office copy

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