

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL BRANCH (HEALTH)
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054**

No. DE. 23 (386)/Sch.Br/SHP/2025/28-32

Dated: 24/04/25

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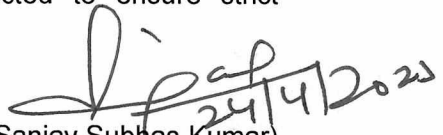
Sub: School Preparedness for Measures Regarding Rising Temperatures.

Reference is made to the earlier Circular No. DE.23(20)/Sch.Br/SHP/2025/10-14 dated March 27, 2025, concerning safety protocols. In light of the escalating temperatures in Delhi, the following directives are issued for strict compliance by the Heads of all Government, Government-Aided, and Private Unaided Recognized Schools under the Directorate of Education:

- **Afternoon Assembly:** Avoid Student's assembly in the schools during afternoon shift.
- **Outdoor Classes:** No classes shall be conducted in open-air environments.
- **Outdoor Activities during Heat wave:** All outdoor activities are prohibited till weather condition improves.
- **Potable Water:** An adequate supply of clean drinking water must be readily accessible to students at all times. RO systems and water coolers must be maintained in proper working order.
- **Classroom Ventilation:** Ensure all classrooms are ventilated and equipped with functional fans.
- **Water Breaks:** Scheduled water breaks should be integrated into the class routine.
- **Fire Safety:** That functional fire extinguisher are installed in all corridors, adhering to Fire Department specifications.
- **Sun Protection Awareness:** Sensitize students on the importance of covering their heads (using umbrellas, hats, caps, towels, or other traditional headgear) during direct sun exposure, particularly while commuting to and from school during the day.
- **Avoiding Exposure to Direct Sunlight:** No student, parent, or staff member shall stay or sit in open or exposed areas under direct sunlight.
- **Heat-Related Illness Response:** Any instance of heat-related illness must be addressed promptly. First Aid kits should include Oral Rehydration Solution (ORS) for students exhibiting symptoms.
- **Reporting Heat-Related Illness:** All cases of heat-related illness must be reported to the nearest health facility or hospital.
- **General Safety and Hygiene:** All other existing safety measures and hygienic conditions must be consistently maintained.

All Deputy Directors of Education (DDEs) of Districts/Zones are directed to ensure strict compliance with these instructions.

This issues with the prior approval of Competent Authority.


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DDE (School)

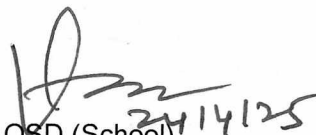
All Heads of Govt/Govt. Aided Private Unaided Recognized Schools of DoE through DEL-E

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1. PA to Director (Education)
2. PA to Addl. DE (Schools)
3. All RDES DDE's (District/Zone) to ensure compliance
4. System Analyst (MIS) for uploading on MIS
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