



*West Bengal Board of Secondary Education*  
*"Nivedita Bhawan", DJ-8, Sec-II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700091*

**NOTIFICATION**

No.: D.S(Aca)/140/S/10(A)/3

Date:04.04.2024

From : Deputy Secretary (Academic)  
West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

To: The Heads of all recognized Secondary Schools under WBBSE in W.B

Sub : Prohibition on electronic cigarettes and like devices

Dear Sir/Madam,

In compliance with the letter vide memo no. 198-SE(Law)/PL/5S-06/2024+Enclo, dated 28.02.2024 of the Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, School Education Department, Law Branch, Bikash Bhavan, Kolkata-91, the undersigned is directed to notify for all concerned that **electronic cigarettes and like devices are easily available through online stores and local vendors near Educational Institutions, resulting in easy access for young children to such products.**

The Head of all the Institutions are requested to take suitable steps to educate and sensitize students and teachers about harmful effects of electronic cigarettes and the prohibition of electronic cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Act,2019 in the interest of public health. In addition, random checking at schools may be carried out to ensure that such products are not being sold. Besides this, all the HOI are requested to take necessary actions for being vigilant towards the availability /use of electronic cigarettes in the premises of Educational Institutions.

*Rhitalerata Chatterjee*  
Deputy Secretary (Academic)  
West Bengal Board of Secondary Education  
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Copy for information and taking necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Secretary, School Education Dept., Govt. of W.B., Bikash Bhavan, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91
2. The Commissioner of School Education, Govt. of W. B., Bikash Bhavan, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91
3. The Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, School Education Department, Law Branch, Bikash Bhavan, Kolkata-91
4. The State Project Officer, Paschim Banga Samagra Shiksha Mission., Paschim Banga Samagra Siksha Mission, Bikash Bhavan (2<sup>nd</sup> floor), Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 91
5. The Chairman, Expert Committee, School Education Dept., Govt. of W.B.
6. The D.I. of Schools (S.E.), all Districts- with a request to inform all the schools & to supervise proper implementation.
7. The Deputy Secretary (Administration), WBBSE-with a request to publish the same in the Board's Website.
8. The Deputy Secretary (Examination/Disciplinary/General/Records), WBBSE.
9. The Regional Officer, Kolkata/Burdwan/Medinipur/North Bengal, WBBSE.
10. P.A. to President/Secretary, WBBSE

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