WEST BENGAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
772, Park Street, Kolkata-700 016

Memo No. ............ Date.............

From : The Secretary, W.B.B.S.E.
To : The Heads of all recognized Secondary Schools (Aided & Unaided) in West Bengal

NOTIFICATION

In terms of provisions conferred under Clause (3)(i) of the Chapter II and (16) of the Chapter IV of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and as per instruction mentioned in (IV) of the paragraph (3) of the Memo No. 436(08)-SSE/11, dated 01.11.2011 of the School Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal, the President, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education is pleased to notify for general information that every child shall have a right to free and compulsory education in a neighbourhood school till completion of elementary education. There shall be no detention between Class I to Class VIII, i.e. no child admitted in a school shall be held back in any class or expelled from school till the completion of elementary education.

Effective implementation of the above at the school level will be highly appreciated.

It may further be stated that in view of the order issued by the School Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal vide No. 1480-S1/SS-116/2010-Pt-1 dated 9.12.2011 regarding admission procedure of students in Elementary Classes (from Class I to Class VIII) in Govt/ Non-Govt. recognized Secondary Schools (Aided & Unaided) from the academic session 2012, and as per Notification No. S/80 dated 7.4.2010 of the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education regarding amendment in WBBSE (Examination) Regulations,2001 and as subsequently amended due to change in academic session from May to January in 2012, the age for admission of students in the following classes should be as follows:

Class I - 5 + years

Class V - 9 years or shall complete the age of 9 years within 120 days from the commencement date of the academic session of Class V (i.e.) January 1st to 31st December, 2012)

Class IX - 13 years or shall complete the age of 13 years within 120 days from the commencement date of the academic session of Class IX in a particular year.

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7) Dy. Secretary, Administration, WBBSE for display in the Website (WBBSE)
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