GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (ACT-I BRANCH)  
OLD SECTT., DELHI-54.  

NO.F. DE./ACT/2011/10020 - 10024  
Dated:- 17/9/13  

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Subject: - No discrimination against the Children suffering from any illness.  

In view of frequent complaints against some private schools that some children are either denied admission or rusticated/expelled from the school on grounds of their illness, management of all private schools are hereby directed under Sub Section 3 of Section 24 and Rule 43 of the Delhi School Education Act & Rule, 1973 to ensure that -  

1. Stipulations of rule 38 of Delhi School Education Act & Rule 1973 are fully complied with.  

2. The State's concept of zero rejection is abided by according to which no child is either denied admission or rusticated/expelled from school on any ground including non-availability of the name of father; absence of some relevant documents; child suffering from HIV/AIDS; any other illness; the child being differently abled; child belonging to marginalized section.  

3. The medical record of the child, as far as practical, is kept confidential.  

4. The children suffering from any chronic illness/HIV/AIDS or being differently abled, are not discriminated against in any manner such as, by making them sit separately or excluding/restraining them from some school activities on account of their illness.  

5. Children with chronic illnesses/HIV/AIDS or differently abled must be encouraged to participate in all permissible physical activities in accordance with the medical history and advise rendered by the doctor.  

6. In case of medical emergency, HOS gets the child medically attended by qualified doctor or the child is taken to a nearby hospital immediately without waiting for arrival of the parents to school.  

7. The parents are made aware of their duty to inform the school authorities about medical history or any particular ailment of the
child so that a timely action may be taken, if needed, in case of an emergency.

8. Non-compliance of the above directions shall be viewed seriously.

9. This issues with prior approval of the Competent Authority.

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To,
Managements / Heads of all Recognized Unaided/Govt. Aided/ Government Schools.

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Copy to :-

1. P.S. to Minister of Education, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi
2. P.S. to Principal Secretary (Education), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Sectt, Delhi.
3. P.S. to Director (Education), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Sectt, Delhi.
4. Addl. Director of Education (Act), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Sectt, Delhi.
5. All Regional Directors of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
6. All Deputy Directors of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
7. Education Officers/Deputy Education Officers of respective zones.
8. O.S. (IT) with the request to up-load the order on the department web-site in public domain.

(P.LATA TARA)
ASSTT. DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (ACT-I)