To
Heads of all the institutions
Affiliated to the Board

Reg. PERCENTAGE OF MARKS REQUIRED TO QUALIFY THE SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS IN CLASS IX SESSION 2013-2014

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to Circular dated 8.8.2013 conveying the following to be implemented w.e.f. the academic session 2013-2014 in Class IX:

i) It would be mandatory for a student to appear in both the Summative Assessments in both Classes IX & X;

ii) In case of non-appearance in Summative Assessments on grounds of illness, one more chance to appear in the SA I may be given up to 31st October in Class IX. For SA 2 in class IX the chance for improvement of performance be allowed as circulated vide Diary No.CE/CBSE/ACAD/CCE/2010/April 03, 2010 Circular No.11(A) within a period of one month from the date of declaration of the result;

iii) Student would have to obtain at least 25% marks in the Summative Assessments (both the SA 1 and SA 2 taken together) to be eligible to qualify the examination i.e. at least 15 marks out of 60 marks and total 33% in each of the five subjects of scholastic area, as per the present practice;

It has come to the notice of the Board that this being the first year of implementation a number of students/parents were either not aware of the rule or the students could not cope up even after the improvement Examination conducted by the schools in April. Therefore, it has been decided that one more chance be given to the candidates of Class IX 2013-2014 session for improvement of Performance. The schools are accordingly requested that candidates who failed to obtain 25% i.e. 15 marks out of 60 in the Summative Assessments even after the chance of improvement of Performance be given one more chance and the Assessment be conducted by July this year, as a special case.

You are requested to disseminate the information to all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

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Controller of Examinations