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Circular

CBSE Introduces Two Board Examinations for Class X

Dear Parents

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has announced a significant reform in the Class X board examination system. Beginning with the academic session **2025–2026**, students of Class X will have the opportunity to benefit from the **Two Board Examinations Policy**.

Key Highlights of the Policy:

- It is mandatory for all students to appear for the **first board examination**, scheduled to be held in **February/March 2026**.
- Students who pass and are declared eligible in the first examination may opt to improve their performance in **any three subjects** (Science, Mathematics, Social Science, and Languages) by appearing in the **second examination**, to be conducted in **May 2026**.
- Students placed in the **Compartment** category in the first examination will be permitted to reappear under the same category in the second examination.
- Internal assessments will be carried out throughout the academic year (from **April 2025 to January 2026**), and the marks will be uploaded to the CBSE portal **only once**, prior to the main examination.
- Both examinations will be based on the **complete Class X syllabus**.

Please find attached the **official CBSE circular** for your reference.

To help parents and students understand the new format in detail, the school will be conducting an **orientation session** on **Saturday, 30th August 2025** in the school auditorium. The schedule for the same will be shared by the class teacher along with the PTM slot.

It is mandatory for both parents and students to attend the orientation session to understand the two board examination policy of CBSE.

With regards

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