## Government of West Bengal School Education Department Bikash Bhavan, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Kolkata – 700091

Memo No.: 03/SECY/23

Date: 16/04/2023

From:

Secretary in School Education Department

Government of West Bengal

To

1) President, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

2) President, West Bengal Board of Primary Education

Sir,

Considering the prevailing heat wave situation, the competent authority has decided to close all Autonomous/State/Central Government Aided, Sponsored, Private Schools in the State of West Bengal, with effect from 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 for one week or until further order which ever is earlier, except for the schools in hill areas of Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts, where in existing academic schedule will continue.

The teaching and non-teaching staff will also remain on leave as a special case during the period or till the schools reopen. However, the teaching / non-teaching staff of schools shall make suitable arrangements for conducting extra classes after re-opening of the schools to makeup the loss due to closure of schools as stated above, in the interest of the students.

You are therefore, requested to take necessary action accordingly.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary in School Education Department Government of West Bengal

Date: 16/04/2023

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- 1. Principal Secretary, Mass Education Extension & Library Services Department, Government of West Bengal.
- 2. Principal Secretary, Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department, Government of West Bengal.
- 3. Principal Secretary, Urban Development & Municipal Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal.
- 4. Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal.
- 5. Principal Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Government of West Bengal.
- 6. Secretary, Minority Affairs & Madrasah Education Department, Government of West Bengal.
- 7. State Project Director, Paschim Banga Samagra Shiksha Mission.
- 8. State Project Director, Paschim Banga Rajya Sishu Shiksha Mission.
- 9. Commissioner of School Education, Government of West Bengal.
- 10. President, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education.
- 11. District Magistrate, (All).
- 12. PS to Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, School Education Department, Government of West Bengal.
- 13. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State, School Education Department, Government of West Bengal.

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Copy forwarded for information and suitable necessary action to:

- 1. President/Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi
- 2. Chief Executive Officer, Council of Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi.

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1. Sr. PS to the Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal for kind information to the Chief Secretary.

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