


**Government of West Bengal  
Directorate of School Education  
Bikash Bhavan, 7th floor,  
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No. 049

Date: 4/2/2021

From: Dr. A.N. Biswas, I.A.S  
Commissioner of School Education, West Bengal

To : The District Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_ 

**Subject : Reopening of schools under School Education Department**

Sir/Madam,

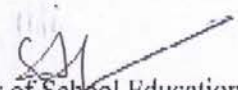
This is to inform you that the competent authority in the Government of West Bengal has decided to re-open schools with the students of class IX, X, XI and XII with effect from 12.02.2021.

You are requested to take all necessary measures for smooth reopening of such schools within your district strictly following the extant Covid norms.

A 'Covid-19 General Guidelines on Re-opening of Schools' in the form of Advisory and another advisory from the WBBSE are enclosed for necessary action and circulation to all concerned.

Encl. As above.

Yours faithfully,

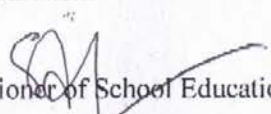
  
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Copy forwarded along with enclosures for information and taking necessary action, to :

1. The Principal Secretary, Tribal Development Department.
2. The Principal Secretary, Mass Education Extension & Library Services Department.
3. The Principal Secretary, Urban Development & Municipal Affairs Department.
4. The Secretary, Minority Affairs & Madrasah Education Department.
5. The State Project Director, PBSSM
6. The Chairman, Expert Committee, School Education Department.
7. The DI of Schools (Secondary Education) \_\_\_\_\_ with request to take all necessary steps in this respect on urgent basis in consultation with the District Magistrate.
8. The P.S. to Hon'ble MIC, School Education Department
9. The O.S.D. to Hon'ble MIC, School Education Department
10. The P.A. to Principal Secretary, School Education Department

  
Commissioner of School Education

No. 049/2(3)

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Copy forwarded alongwith enclosures, to :

1. The Principal Secretary, MSME Department, with a request to issue instructions to District level officials to extend suitable support as and when needed.
2. The Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, with a request to issue instructions to the CMOHs to extend suitable support as and when needed.
3. The Commissioner, KMC with a request to extend necessary support to the DI (SE), Kolkata as and when needed.

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1. The President, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education
2. The President, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

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Date: 4/2/2021

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

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Commissioner of School Education

**Proposal for opening of school at Secondary / Higher Secondary level  
from 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

- Schools may be opened from classes IX to XII on and from 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
- Academic classes for IX to XII may be held for each class everyday as per school hours in a week.
- Each IX to XII classes may be divided in two or more separate rooms depending upon resources available (class routine be accordingly adjusted) following social distancing and Covid-19 protocols among the students and staff of the school.
- Besides theoretical classes, the practical classes of class XI and XII may be taken up by the school authority on opening of school from 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
- IT MUST BE MENTIONED HERE THAT ALL SCHOOLS MUST BE PROPERLY SANITIZED, MUST MAINTAIN ALL COVID-19 PROTOCOLS DURING SCHOOL DAYS i.e. WEARING OF MASK FOR ALL STUDENTS AS WELL AS THE TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING STAFF OF THE SCHOOLS, SOCIAL DISTANCING etc. ALSO PROPER AWARENES MAY BE CREATED AMONG STUDENTS/GUARDIANS ABOUT NORMS OF COVID-19 PROTOCOL.

*Kalyanmoy Ganguly*  
President 03/02/2021.

West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

*President.*  
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Secondary Education**