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Principals
All Sainik Schools

Withdrawal of cadets on poor academic performance

The increasing number of withdrawals of cadets after class-IX on account of poor academic performance has been engaging the attention of the Sainik Schools Society for sometime now. It is felt that all Principals need to put in place an action plan especially targeted to those cadets who have not been able to meet the basic academic standards due to problems of attitude, aptitude or both.

2. It may be recalled that a detailed letter has been written to all schools regarding steps to be taken in case of weak boys. If steps are initiated in time and concerted efforts are made large scale withdrawals may be avoided. All Principals are hereby directed to ensure that action for withdrawal is taken in extreme situations when all other efforts have failed. There are a large number of methods like guidance and counseling, concept of extended guardianship, weak students classes, sensitization of staff towards academic requirements of slow learners and a system of tests especially for academically weak boys. In addition Principals may use their own experience and knowledge to ensure that weak boys are given proper attention and motivated to improve their performance. A case to case approach with customized solutions is recommended.

3. Please note that in future any large scale failures in a class will not be acceptable. Principals would be expected to prevent such a situation rather than face fate accompli. Please instruct your staff accordingly and interact with them to evolve methods so that large number of failures which cause embarrassment at all levels are avoided.

4. This issues with the approval of DS(Trg) & Hony Secy, Sainik Schools Society.


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