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Dear Parents,

Greetings from LBS!!

Two Board Examinations in Class X from 2026

Dear Parents,

We would like to inform you that Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has announced that Class X Students will now appear for two board examinations starting from academic session 2025-2026 (Board Exam Year 2026).

Decision by the CBSE

As per the recommendations of the NEP 2020 and stakeholders consultations, CBSE has decided to implement the policy of two Board Examinations in Class X from 2026 examinations.

Scheme of Two Board Examinations

(i). General Conditions

1. It is mandatory for all the students to appear in the first Board examination.
2. All passed and eligible students will be allowed to improve their performance in any of the three subjects out of Science, Mathematics, Social Science and languages.
3. If a student has not appeared in 3 or more subjects in first examination, then s/he will not be allowed to appear in the 2nd examination. Such students will be placed in the "Essential Repeat" category and can take the examination only next year in the main examinations in the month of February next year.
4. For students whose result in the first examination is Compartment, such students will be allowed to appear in second examination under Compartment Category.
5. Additional Subjects will not be permitted after passing class X, students will not be allowed in stand-alone subjects.

(ii). Scheme for Special Category

1. Sports students will be allowed to appear in 2nd examinations in the subjects whose examinations have coincides with their sports event.
2. Winter Bound Schools' students may choose to appear either in first examinations or second examinations in offered subjects.
3. The facilities extended to CWSN candidates **will** be extended in 2nd examinations also.

(iii). Conduct of Internal Assessment

1. Internal assessment will **be** conducted only once before the main examinations.

(iv). Schedule of the Examinations

1. Main or 1st examinations will begin from Mid-February as conducted now.
2. Second examination will be conducted in the month of May.

(v). Eligibility Criteria for Appearing in the Examinations

1. First examination will be the main examination. The eligibility to appear in the first examination will be:
 - (a) Fresh students of Class X
 - (b) Second Chance Compartment
 - (c) Essential Repeat of previous year
 - (d) Improvement examination
2. The eligibility to appear in the second examination will be:
 - (a) Improvement category up to 3 main subjects
 - (b) First/Third Chance Compartment
 - (c) Compartment + Improvement
 - (d) Improvement for the students passed by the replacement of the subject.

(vi). Syllabus and Scheme of Examinations

1. Both the examinations will be conducted on the full syllabus meant for the year.
2. The scheme of studies and scheme of examinations will remain the same.

(vii). LOC Submission for the examinations

1. Filling of LOC and appearing in the Main/first examination will be compulsory.
2. LOC for the 2nd examinations will be filled in separately. However, no **new** names will be added to the LOC of the **2nd** examination.
3. Subject change will not be allowed from first examination to second examinations except permitted as per policy.

(viii). Result Declaration

1. Result of all the students will be declared as per Examination Bye- Laws.
2. Result of First examinations will be declared in the month of April.
3. Result of First examinations **will** be declared in the month of June.
4. Performance of main examination will be made available in DigiLocker. This could be used for admission to class XI if the student does not wish to appear in 2nd examinations for improvement. Passing document **will** be issued to all the students after the results of Second examinations.
5. Merit certificate will also be issued only after second examination.

(ix). Post Result Facilities

1. Facilities of Photocopy, verification and re-evaluation will be available only after declaration of results of 2nd examination for both the examinations i.e. Main and 2nd examinations.

(x). Admission in Class XI

1. Students not qualified in the main examination will be allowed provisional admission in Class XI and based on the result of the 2nd examination, their admission will be confirmed.
All schools are accordingly directed to bring the policy of two examinations 2025-2026 to the notice of parents and students and to orient them well about the policy. It is also directed to collect all relevant data correctly from students for filling up of LOC with correct subjects offered by them.

We will continue to guide and support our students throughout this transition. Kindly encourage your child to stay consistent in their studies across both examinations.

Warm Regards
Principal