



Guidelines and Consent for Grade X Second Board Examination (May 2026)

Dear Parents,

Jai Hind!

In alignment with the recommendations of NEP 2020, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced the **Two Board Examination Policy**. Under this policy, Grade X students are being given a special opportunity to improve their performance or clear their compartment exams in the Second Board Examinations, which are scheduled to be held in **May 2026**.

To ensure a smooth process for the submission of the List of Candidates (LOC), please review the following essential guidelines provided by the CBSE:

1. Eligibility & Subject Criteria

- **Improvement Opportunity:** Passed and eligible students can apply to improve their performance in **up to three subjects** out of Science, Mathematics, Social Science, and Languages.
- **Compartment Category:** Students whose result in the first examination was "Compartment" can appear under the Compartment Category.
- **Mandatory Requirement:** It is mandatory that the student appeared in the first Board examination (in at least 3 subjects) to be eligible for the second one.

2. Important Rules & Conditions

- **Examination Centers:** Examination centers for the second board exams will be limited in number; therefore, the allotted center might not be nearby, and no center changes will be allowed once allotted.
- **Internal Assessment:** There is no facility for the improvement of internal assessments, as it is a year-long exercise.
- **Syllabus:** The Second Board Examination will be conducted based on the same syllabus meant for the first examination of this academic year.

3. Fee Structure

The CBSE has prescribed the following fee structure for the Second Board Examinations:

- **Normal Fee (India):** ₹ 320 per candidate, per subject.
- **Late Fee:** An additional late fee of ₹ 2000 per candidate will be charged if the deadline is missed.

4. Submission Phases & Action Required

To accommodate students who are sure about appearing, as well as those who want to wait for their first exam results, the CBSE has divided the submission into phases:

- **1st Phase (Advanced Submission):** March 18, 2026, to March 31, 2026. The Board advises students who are already certain they want to appear to apply during this phase to help with advanced preparations.
- **2nd Phase (Post-Result Submission):** Students can decide finally based on the declaration of their first exam results. **This window will open the next day after the declaration of results and will remain open for exactly 5 days.** Students who decide to apply after seeing their results may submit both the LOC and the examination fee during this 2nd phase.
- **3rd Phase (With Late Fee):** Applications submitted on the 7th day from the declaration of results will incur the heavy late fee.

If you wish for your ward to participate in the Class X Second Board Examinations during the **1st Phase**, please fill out the attached consent form and submit it to the class teacher along with the requisite fee by **Tuesday, 24th March 2026**.

If you prefer to wait for the results, please retain this circular and be prepared to submit the form immediately once results are declared.

Warm regards,

Mayor World School

CONSENT SLIP *(To be returned to the Class Teacher)*

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, studying in Class X, Section _____, have read and understood the rules regarding the CBSE Second Board Examination 2026.

YES, I want my ward to appear in the Second Board Examinations for the following subjects (Maximum 3) during Phase 1:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact Number: _____