

MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL, CHANDIGARH

Date: 05-02-2025 NOTICE

Subject: Amendment in RTE Related to Detention Policy for Classes V & VIII.

Dear Parents/Guardian & Students (Classes V & VIII)

Greetings from Mount Carmel School, Chandigarh!

With reference to the subject cited above, this is to bring to your kind notice that the Government of India vide Gazette Notification Number 715, dated 21-12-2024, has made the following rules to amend the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010. These rules will be called the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

- 1. There shall be regular examination in Classes V & VIII at the end of every academic year.
- 2. After the conduct of regular examination, if a child fails to fulfil the promotion criteria, he/she shall be given additional instruction and opportunity for reexamination.
- 3. If the child appearing in the re-examination fails to fulfil the promotion criteria again, he/she shall be held back in Classes V & VIII.

All the schools have been directed to ensure strict adherence to the policy with immediate effect i.e., from the current academic session 2024-25.

Accordingly regular examination will be conducted for the students of class V also and detention rule will apply to both the classes, wherever the child will fail to perform.

Attention- Parents / Guardian of Class V:

- a) The Examination will be conducted as per the Date Sheet already given to you for 4th Periodic Assessment.
- b) Each question paper will be of 40 marks.
- c) Time duration for each paper will be 2 hours.
- d) The examination will be competency-based to achieve the holistic development of the child.

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