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Academics Wing

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**All the Heads of Institutions (HoIs),**  
Islamabad Model Schools / Colleges,  
Islamabad.

Through: Area Education Officers

Subject: **PROMOTION POLICY FOR CLASS I TO IX FOR ANNUAL EXAMINATION, 2024.**

I am directed to refer to the captioned subject and to say that uniform policy to promote the students to the next higher classes has been formulated. It is to be implemented in all Islamabad Model Schools / Colleges for Annual Examination, 2024.

2. **PROMOTION POLICY FOR CLASS-I & II** Annual Examination for Class-I & II shall be held like any other class. However, all students of Class-I & II will be promoted to Class-II and Class-III respectively.

3. **PROMOTION POLICY FOR CLASS-III AND IV** Students fulfilling the following criteria shall be promoted to the next grade:

- Minimum pass percentage achieved in each subject is 40%.
- Failure in one/two subject(s) in case the overall aggregate is 40%.
- Failure in more than two subjects shall be detained.

4. **PROMOTION POLICY FOR CLASS-V TO IX**

Subjects taught in Class-V to VIII have been divided into two categories as under:

Class	Category-I	Category-II
V	English, Math, General Science	Urdu, Islamiat, Social Studies
VI to VIII	English, Math, General Science	Urdu, Islamiat, Geography, History, Computer Science, Elective Subject

a) **PROMOTION POLICY FOR CLASS-VI & VII** Students fulfilling the following criteria shall be promoted to the next grade:

- Minimum pass percentage achieved in each subject is 40%.
- Failure in any one subject of either category but securing 20% marks in that subject with an overall aggregate 40%.
- Failure in two subjects, one from each category but securing 20% marks in each failing subject with the overall aggregate 40%.
- Failure in two subjects of Category-II but securing 20% marks in each failing subject overall aggregate 40%.

\*Failure in two subjects of category-I shall be detained.

b) **PROMOTION POLICY FOR CLASS-V & VIII**

Minimum pass percentage for External / Centralized Examination, 2024 conducted by Federal Directorate of Education for Class-V & VIII shall be 40% for each subject. Students fulfilling the following criteria shall be promoted to the next grade.

- Failure in any one subject of either category but securing 20% marks in that subject with an overall aggregate 40%.
- Failure in two subjects, one from each category but securing 20% marks in each failing subject with an overall aggregate 40%.
- Failure in two subjects of Category-II but securing 20% marks in each failing subject with an overall aggregate 40%.

\*Failure in two subjects of category-I shall be detained.

c) **PROMOTION POLICY FOR CLASS-IX**

- Students failed in three subjects in FBISE First annual examination shall be promoted to SSC-II and shall be permitted to appear in FBISE second annual Examination for improvement.
- Students failed in three subjects in FBISE first annual examination shall be promoted to SSC-II, and shall be allowed to appear comprehensively in FBISE First Annual Examination SSC-II (If student wants to opt).
- Students failed in more than three subjects in FBISE First Annual Examination SSC-I shall be retained in class-IX and shall be dealt as fresh students of SSC-I, subsequently resulting in cancellation of the results.


5. **MISCELLANEOUS**

- a) Minimum attendance percentage required for promotion to next grade is 75% during an academic year.
- b) 3 grace marks will be awarded in total for the purpose of promotion.
- c) Extremely genuine cases of absence from examinations shall be decided by the Head of the Institution.
- d) No student shall be expelled from the school exclusively based on their academic performance.
- e) The Heads of educational institutions may not detain students to appear as "Regular Candidate" in any of the annual examination conducted by FDE or FBISE unless they fall short of the required percentage (75%) of attendance during the academic year. Instead of treating the students as "Private Candidate" on the basis of their performance in pre-board examination, Heads of the Institutions may chart out a comprehensive plan to address the shortcomings of students.
- f) Students obtaining overall pass percentage in Middle Standard Examination shall have unrestricted choice to opt for either Science Group or Humanities Group or Technical Group; however, the decision of assigning desired group shall be determined on the basis of availability of the slots and merit in the respective section.

  
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