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Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh



To

Dated: Shimla-171001 the

All the Deputy Directors
Secondary and Elementary Education
in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: Change in school timings of summer closing schools, due to heat wave conditions.

For last some days some parts of the state especially areas of district Kangra, Una, Hamirpur, Bilaspur, BBN area of Solan District & Paonta Sahib/Nahan area of District Sirmour up to 45° C due to the scorching heat. The students of these areas are facing difficulties due to these adverse and harsh hot weather conditions. This has also been reported to the undersigned by various SMCs, PTAs and the parents.

Keeping in view, the harsh weather conditions and ongoing heat waves especially in areas of summer closing schools in the state, it is directed that the schools timings for the students/teachers be changed/adjusted from 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM, if required. The instructions, if any, already issued in this regard by the concerned competent authority under Disaster Management Act or by Dy. commissioner of concerned district/SDMs of the area be adhered to in letter and spirit. It may also be ensured that students may not be allowed to play in the ground in harsh weather conditions and ongoing heat waves and timing of morning assembly be shortened so that students can remain well hydrated during these adverse and harsh hot weather conditions.

Further, it is also advised to give additional two drinking water breaks to the students so as to keep them well hydrated during the school timings. The Dy. Directors are also directed to intimate the changed time table to this Directorate immediately.

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Director School Education
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even Dated Shimla the June, 2025

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2.
2. All the Principal/Head of the schools of H.P.
3. The Nodal Officer, IT Cell (internal) with the request to upload the same on departmental website.
4. Guard File.



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