

Education (Amendment) Regulations 1986

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Regulations made by the Minister under section, 38 of the Education Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Education** (Amendment) Regulations 1986.
2. In these regulations-
"principal regulations" means the **Education** Regulations 1957.
3. Regulation 3 of the principal regulation is amended by deleting paragraph (b) and replacing it by the following paragraph-
 - (b) For the private second School stage-
A Higher School Certificate or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Minister.
4. Regulation 36 of the principal regulations is amended by deleting paragraphs (7), (8) and (9) and replacing them by the following paragraphs-
 - (7) Every classroom in every school shall, save in exceptional circumstances approved by the Minister,-
 - (a) have at least one blackboard with a minimum dimension of 8 feet by 31 feet (243 cms by 106 cms) and a soft board;
 - (b) be provided with single or double seaters for pupils with a minimum writing space of 24 inches by 18 inches (60 cms x 45 cms) for each pupil together with a suitable table and chair for the teacher;
 - (c) have-
 - (i) a door for independent access;
 - (ii) windows to provide for adequate ventilation and natural lighting;
 - (iii) double-panelling wooden or other appropriate partitions;
 - (d) be of an area of not less than 225 square feet (21 square metres) calculated on the basis of 8 square feet (0.75 square metre) per pupil exclusive of 7 feet (2 metres) between the blackboard and the first row of benches;
 - (e) not accommodate more than 40 pupils at a time.
 - (8) Every school shall have-

- (a) a well furnished and well equipped office for the principal and staffroom;
 - (b) a well equipped and functional library,
 - (c) well equipped specialist rooms, laboratories and workshops for the teaching of practical based subjects,
 - (d) where it offers agricultural and related subjects, the necessary agricultural space and facilities within the school premises or in its vicinity.
- (9) All school premises shall be properly fenced.
5. Regulation 37 of the principal regulations is amended-
- (a) in paragraph (2)-
 - (i) by deleting the words "latrine accommodation" and replacing them by the words "water closet accommodation with flushing systems";
 - (ii) by deleting the words "No. of latrines" and replacing them by the words "No. of W.Cs";
 - (b) in paragraph (3) by deleting the word "Urinals" and replacing it by the words "Properly sheltered urinals provided with sparge pipes";
 - (c) in paragraph (6) by inserting immediately after the words "supply of drinking water" the following words "and a properly maintained and clean water tank";
 - (d) by deleting paragraph (8) and replacing it by the following paragraph-
 - (8) Every school shall-
 - (a) be provided with an adequate, safe and salubrious area for open air recreation and its own playing fields or arrange for the provision of such facilities.
 - (b) provide the necessary equipment and facilities for sports and games it is registered to provide.
6. Regulation 52 of the principal regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (2) and replacing it by the following paragraphs-
- 2(a) Every approved secondary school shall be controlled by a manager who shall be responsible for the provision of educational facilities needed for the proper teaching in the school and the maintenance and upkeep of the school infrastructure and property.
 - (b) The manager may be a member of the teaching staff.
 - (c) The manager shall-

- (i) conduct all correspondence with the Ministry of **Education**, Arts and Culture; and
- (ii) keep such books and vouchers relating to the financial position of the school, and the use by the school of the grants made to it, as the Minister may require.

Made by the Minister on 23 July 1986.