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## Provision of silent expulsion in public exams scrapped

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The education ministry has scrapped the provision of silent expulsion during the public examinations.

The Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dhaka under the ministry issued a notice on Saturday in this regard.



The decision was taken at a meeting held at the ministry at Bangladesh Secretariat in the capital, attended by the minister for education and primary and mass education ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon.

The education ministry also sent a press release in this regard.

The notice reads that the following article of the Secondary School Certificate Examination Conduction Rules 2026 is hereby repealed.

Article 29 says that if a candidate is publicly expelled through a notification, there is a risk of deterioration in law and order or there is a possibility of disruption of the security of any officer/employee assigned to the examination, including the room invigilator; only in that case, silent expulsion can be done.

However, after the end of the subject/paper examination, the invigilator must prepare a confidential report describing the details, which, along with the answer sheet, must be sent to the office of the controller of the examinations in separate packets. (The first part of the OMR of the answer sheet cannot be separated), the article concluded.

The notice added that the said article would be considered as cancelled from the date of issuance of this notification.

The notice was issued by the order of the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dhaka chairman Professor Khondokar Ehsanul Kabir and signed by the board controller of the examinations Professor SM Kamal Uddin Hyder.

It was addressed to the secretaries of all exam centres under the board for the Secondary School Certificate and equivalent examinations scheduled to begin from April 21.

In the Public Examinations (Offences) Act, 1980, meanwhile, no such article is available.

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