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Ideal School situations may affect academic atmosphere

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Recent developments involving the elections of guardians' representatives to the governing body of the Ideal School and College, Motijheel, have raised concerns among the guardians.

Guardians are worried that the stalemate over the issue might affect academic atmo-

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sphere of the school known as one of the best and most disciplined educational institutions of the country.

The chairman of the governing body of the school in a letter, quoting a directive of the ministry of education to the chairman of the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dhaka, dated December 21, had asked the principal of the school to postpone the election scheduled to be held on December 25 last.

The education ministry in the said letter also asked BISE, Dhaka, to take immediate steps to constitute a five-member ad-hoc committee by dissolving the present governing body of the school.

Accordingly, the BISE, Dhaka asked the principal of the college to explain through the chairman of the school governing body, as to why the present governing body would not be dissolved.

The BISE questioned the

validity of the extension of service of principal of the school Mr Faizur Rahman for two years by the Ministry of Education on December 30, 1995, and observed that all electoral activities done under the directives of Mr Rahman were irregular.

The board also referred to a writ petition filed in the High Court Division challenging the validity of the extension of service of Mr Faizur Rahman, though the writ petition was rejected by the court on December 1 last. Similar writ petition was rejected by the High Court division on August 5 last.

Meanwhile, the principal of the college has postponed school admission tests and interview of candidates for the post of teachers in the school, on the plea that if any election activity under him is illegal, then admission tests and appointment of teachers under his signature would also be illegal.