



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
(An Autonomous Organisation under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

CBSE/LOC/X/2025-2026

15 April 2026

To
The Principal/Head of School
Schools affiliated to CBSE
(Through CBSE Website)

Subject: Submission of List of Candidates (LOC) for Class X – Second Board Examination, 2026

Madam/Sir,

This is in continuation of CBSE Circular dated 17 March 2026 on the above subject. As informed earlier, the List of Candidates (LOC) shall be finalized after declaration of results. Accordingly, the schedule for payment of examination fee and submission of LOC for the Second Board Examination is as follows:

Activity	Schedule
Examination Fee payment- 1 st Phase	16.04.2026-(around Noon) to 20.04.2026.
LOC Submission-and Examination fee payment - 2 nd Phase	16.04.2026-20.04.2026.
LOC Submission- and Examination Fee payment 3 rd Phase with late fee	21.04.2026-22.04.2026

Important Instructions

1. Candidates who wish to appear in the Second Board Examination, but whose names were not submitted during the First Phase of LOC, may now submit their names and pay the examination fee.
2. Candidates whose names were submitted during the First Phase may now pay the examination fee.
3. Candidates who had submitted their names earlier but do not wish to appear in the Second Examination may withdraw their names.
4. Candidates may also change Mathematics option in the Second Board Examination:
 - o Students who offered *Mathematics (Standard)* in the Main Examination may opt for *Mathematics (Basic)* in the Second Examination.

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- Students who offered *Mathematics (Basic)* may opt for *Mathematics (Standard)*.
- 5. Change of other offered subjects are not allowed.
- 6. All passed and eligible students may improve their performance in any three subjects from Science, Mathematics, Social Science, and Languages.
- 7. Names of sports students permitted by the Board may be added during the above schedule.
- 8. Students placed in the **ER category** are not eligible for the Second Examination.
- 9. Students placed in the **Compartment category** may appear in the Second Examination under the same category as well as for improvement category as per scheme. **The LOC for First Chance Compartment candidates will be submitted by the school concerned ONLY.**
- 10. Candidates registered as CWSN in the first examination will continue to receive facilities as per CBSE provisions. No new CWSN registrations will be permitted.
- 11. If a candidate's name is submitted in the LOC and fee paid, but the candidate does not appear in the Second Examination, their performance in the Main Examination 2026 will be treated as final.
- 12. The Second Examination will be conducted on the syllabus of the Main Examination 2026.
- 13. There will not be any change in the schedule and no correction will be allowed after LOC submission is over.

All other instructions remain the same as per the circular on LOC for the Main/First Examination and the Two-Examination Policy.

It is expected that the schools will read the guidelines carefully, collect the correct data of the students & submit the same correctly and strictly as per schedule.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Sanyam Bhardwaj)
Controller of Examinations

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

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18. The Joint Secretary to Chairperson, for kind information of the Chairperson, CBSE.
19. All the Heads of Department of the Board.
18. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Principals of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions.
19. Web Admin with the request to put this Circular on the CBSE Website.
22. Media & Public Relations, CBSE for appropriate disseminating and publicity

FEE DETAILS FOR LOC**CLASS X SECOND BOARD EXAMINATIONS 2026**

Fee Slab	Examination Fee to be remitted per student in INR			Window for digital payment
	India	Nepal	Other Countries	
	Class X	Class X	Class X	
Normal fee	Rs. 320 per candidate per subject i.e. Rs. 960 per candidate for 3 subjects	Rs.1100/- per candidate per subject i.e. Rs.3300 per candidate for 3 subjects	Rs.2200 per candidate per subject i.e. Rs.6600 per candidate for 3 subjects	Date of finalization of LOC data. The fee shall be deposited on any banking days till the last date.
With Late fee	Late Fee of Rs. 2000 per candidate in addition to the normal fee prescribed above			Date of finalization of LOC data. The fee shall be deposited any banking days till the last date.

Important Note: The fee will be accepted in the online mode only prescribed by the CBSE. No fee in offline mode, direct deposit in the bank account etc. will be accepted. The offline fee deposited by school/candidate shall not be updated in the school accounts and LOC shall not be accepted.

FEE PAYMENT METHOD

(A)	Fees for all activities are accepted only through the following digital payments modes by CBSE: India: - Debit Card/Credit Card/NEFT/RTGS/UPI/Net banking Other Countries including Nepal: Debit Card/Credit Card
(B)	Before payment of the fee, schools can take the print of LOC in the form of checklist. Once fee is paid, the final LOC will be printed, and no correction could be made in the online or offline mode thereafter.
(C)	In case of Bank related transactions or non-updating of fees on the CBSE server, the schools should contact the respective Bank through which payment was made. Contact details of Banks are given on the CBSE website. Generally, Bank shall be requiring the following information to resolve the issue of non-updating of fees hence, be kept ready before getting in touch with the Bank: (i) Mode of payment (ii) Fee Reference No. (iii) Amount deposited (iv) Date of deposit (v) Branch where amount was deposited (vi) Bank reference number (Transaction ID as reflected in Bank Account) (vii) Your contact number.

ILLUSTRATION FOR CALCULATING LATE FEE

	The date on which the data is finalized is taken into account for fee calculation
(i)	If students' details are entered and finalized on or before the last date, the school can pay fee till last date without late fee. Thereafter, late fee shall be applicable.
(ii)	It may be noted that if LOC data of students is not finalized by the last date, late fee will be applicable. No extension of last date will be given after the finalization of data. The finalization of data is an activity subsequent to entry/upload of students' data.
(iii)	Caution: The schools shall ensure that LOC data is finalized in time and fees should be deposited strictly as per schedule. Any delay in in finalization of LOC data and depositing fee shall attract late fee penalty as given above.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Class X – Second Board Examination, 2026 (CBSE)

1. Who can appear in the Second Board Examination?

- Any student who has passed the first examination and wishes to improve performance.
- Students in the **Compartment category** may also appear under the same category.
- Students of 3rd Chance Compartment.

2. What if my name was not submitted earlier?

- If your name was not included in the First Phase of LOC submission, your school can now submit it and pay the examination fee.

3. What if my name was already submitted earlier?

- You can pay the examination fee now.
- You may also withdraw your name if you no longer wish to appear.
- You can change the subjects you had selected for the Second Examination.

4. Can I change my Mathematics option?

Yes.

- Students who took **Mathematics (Standard)** in the Main Examination may opt for **Mathematics (Basic)** in the Second Examination.
- Students who took **Mathematics (Basic)** may opt for **Mathematics (Standard)**.

5. How many subjects can I improve?

- You may improve performance in **any three subjects** out of Science, Mathematics, Social Science, and Languages.

6. Are sports students eligible for second Board Examination?

- Yes, as per policy if the Board had already given them permission, their names can be added during this schedule.

7. What about CWSN (Children With Special Needs) candidates?

- Only those registered as CWSN in the first examination will continue to receive facilities if appearing in Second Board examinations.
- No new candidate will be considered for exemption under CWSN Category in Second Board Examination.

8. What happens if I pay the fee but don't appear?

- If your name is submitted and fee paid, but you do not appear, your **Main Examination 2026 result will be treated as final.**

9. What syllabus will be used?

- The Second Examination will be conducted on the **same syllabus as the Main Examination 2026.**

10. Where can I find the schedule for fee payment and LOC submission?

- The schedule is provided in the official CBSE circular and must be followed strictly by schools.