

THE EDUCATION (SCHOOL BOARDS OF MANAGEMENT)

REGULATION 1974

(Queen's Regulation No. 10 of 1974)

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(BRITISH PRIMARY SCHOOL, SANTO) RULES 1976

1. These Rules may be cited as the School Boards of Management (British Primary School, Santo) Rules, 1976.
2. The school known as the British Primary School, Santo (hereinafter referred to as "the school") shall continue to be known by that name.
3. The Board shall be known as the British Primary School, Santo Board of Management and shall assume responsibility for the administration of the school with effect from the 1st day of January, 1976.
4. (1) The school shall provide a six-year course of primary education sufficient to prepare its pupils for secondary education in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand or the New Hebrides.  
(2) It may further provide a pre-school kindergarten class or classes to prepare children, especially those children whose mother tongue is not English, for entry to the normal primary classes of the school.
5. The Resident Commissioner shall for all purposes be deemed to be the owner of the school.
6. The Board shall be constituted in the manner following -
  - (a) the British District Agent for the Northern District or his representative ex officio;
  - (b) the District Education Officer for the Northern District or his representative ex officio;
  - (c) three members to represent the parents of pupils attending the school;
  - (d) not more than four other members selected at the discretion of the Resident Commissioner to represent the general public.

The Board shall elect its Chairman.

7. A quorum of the Board shall be five members of the Board present and voting.

8. Appointments to the teaching staff of the school shall be made jointly by the standing committee and the Chief Education Officer, subject to the approval of the Board. Serving teaching staff of the British National Service may be seconded to the school subject to the approval of the Establishment Secretary.

9. The admission of pupils to the school shall conform to the following rules -

- (a) enrolments in any class shall not exceed 40 pupils and shall if possible be restricted to a maximum of 35 pupils;
- (b) entry to Class I shall normally be restricted to pupils whose first language is English, and, unless otherwise notified in writing by the Chief Education Officer, who have achieved the age of 5 years by the first day of the school year. Pupils whose first language is not English may be admitted at the discretion of the Headmaster, if necessary after a test; they may be required to have attended for at least one year a pre-school or kindergarten class approved by the Chief Education Officer and shall be required to have a command of English adequate for primary education in English;
- (c) entry to other classes will be at the discretion of the Headmaster, if necessary after a test and upon satisfactory evidence of having attended a school of a similar standard elsewhere;
- (d) there will normally be an entry of pupils at the commencement of the school year only but the Headmaster shall have discretion to accept pupils for good reason at other times;
- (e) if there are excessive applications for entry the following rules of priority shall apply to the primary school classes -
  - (i) children who have been on the waiting list for more than four months;
  - (ii) children of parents employed by the British National Service;
  - (iii) children of parents employed by the Joint Administration;
  - (iv) all other children.

Within these categories applications will be accepted in strict chronological order based on the date of application for admission;

- (f) admissions to the kindergarten class (if any) shall be accepted in strict chronological order based on the date of application for admission;
- (g) no qualified child may be refused admission to any class which has less than 30 pupils.

10. School fees, at the rate prescribed by the Board and approved by the Chief Education Officer, shall be paid each term in advance and the standing committee shall have discretion to authorise refusal of admission to any pupil whose fees are more than one term in arrears.

These Rules are made under the powers conferred by sections 12 and 13 of the Education (School Boards of Management) Regulations 1974, this sixth day of January, 1976.

J.S. Champion  
Resident Commissioner

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