



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, JAMMU**

Subject:- Declaration of vacations as per area-specific requirements.

**Government Order No. 126-Edu of 2016  
D a t e d : 01 -04-2016**

In order to check high dropout rates in certain zones/areas as well as low attendance during specific periods of the year, primarily due to migration or family's pre-occupation with seasonal agricultural or other economic activities, it has been decided to introduce area-specific vacations in the State.

The vacation schedule for the year shall continue to be notified by the Government as per practice in vogue. Modifications, however, shall be allowed, on a zonal/cluster basis, after due consideration of all relevant factors subject to the stipulation that the total quantum of vacation days shall remain the same so as to ensure working days as per the national norms.

Such area specific vacations shall be allowed only after due consultations with the Village Education Committees/School Management & Development Committees.

It is reiterated that such area-specific changes would be made only with the approval of the competent authority and shall not be allowed to affect the commencement or conclusion of the annual academic session.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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(Shaleen Kabra)

**Commissioner/Secretary to Government  
School Education Department**

Dated: 01-04-2016

No:Edu/Gen/ 51 /2016

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1. State Project Director, SSA/RMSA.
2. Director School Education, Jammu/Kashmir. They shall get formulated zone/cluster specific vacation proposals after due consultation with all stakeholders and submit the same to the Administrative Department within a month's time.
3. All Chief Education officer/Zonal Education Officers, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Pvt. Secretary to Hon'ble Advisor (D).
5. Pvt. Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to Government, School Education Department.
6. P.A to Additional Secretary to Government, School Education Department
7. I/c website.
8. Monday Return
9. Government Order file/Stock file.

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Under Secretary to Government  
School Education Department

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