# FEE REGULATORY COMMITTEE (SELF FINANCED SCHOOL) AHMEDABAD ZONE, AHMEDABAD

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READ:-

- 1) Proposal submitted by Silvergreen English School, Vidyanagari Campus, Motipura Bypass Road, Himmatnagar, District-Sabarkantha along with relevant documents.
- 2) Provisional order passed by Fee Regulatory Committee for academic year 2017-18 on 24.05.2018
- 3) Objection raised by the school management on 6.6.2018
- 4) Notice of Hearing of objection issued on 8.6.2018 fixing the hearing on 22.6.2018
- 5) Details furnished by the school management on 22.6.2018

# FINAL ORDER DATED: 31.8.2018

- 1. Silvergreen English School, Vidyanagari Campus, Motipura Bypass Road, Himmatnagar, District-Sabarkantha has filed its proposal for fixation of fees structure for the academic year 2017-18 along with all relevant documents. After considering the said proposal as well as the documents attached therewith, the Committee has passed an order on 24.05.2018 determining provisional fees for primary and upper-primary (GSEB English Medium) for the academic year 2017-18.
- 2. On receipt of the provisional order, the school management has raised its objections vide letter dated 6.6.2018 stating therein that the committee has considered the provisional fees for the academic year 2017-18 with 5% rise therein for the academic year 2018-19 which is not agreeable to the school because the school is providing all facilities as quality education, good infrastructure, spacious playground, digital class, extra curricular activity, trained and experienced teachers, computer education in lab,

science lab, math lab, CCTV Camera, AC class rooms, library facility, etc. To maintain all these facilities, the school requires adequate fees and it is practically impossible for the school to provide all these facilities by collecting fees as provisionally determined by the committee. It is further stated that the school has to give dearness allowance and increment to all staff. The school has to maintain its building and incur all necessary expenses. Due to all these reasons, the fees as proposed by the school may be approved.

- 3. As a matter of fact, the school management has proposed fees for academic year 2017-18 and in its objections request was made for determination of provisional fees even for the academic year 2018-19. Along with the submissions, the school management has also filed provisional accounts for the year ended on 31.3.2018. While looking at the income and expenditure account, it appears that the school has incurred expenses of Rs.52,68,773/- and received fees of Rs.40,52,543/-. Thus, the excess of expenditure over income was Rs.12,16,229/-. The strength of the student is 175 and if the total expenditure is divided by number of students, the cost per student comes to Rs.30,107/-. However, the details of expenditure revealed that the school management has claimed several expenses such as building maintenance expenses of Rs.3,72,235/-, building rent expenses of Rs.1,80,000/-, depreciation expenses of Rs.2,97,450/-, educational tour expenses of Rs.3,86,552/-, loan interest expenses of Rs.9,73,812/- and annual function expenses of Rs.2,75,147/-. All these expenses are either on the higher side or they are of disallowable in nature. It further appears from the details filed by the school management for the academic year 2016-17 that there are in all 238 students and income per student was shown at Rs.13,916/-. The school management has shown the details of expenditure for academic year 2016-17 at Rs.34,50,244/- and considering the number of students the expenses per student came to Rs.14,496/-. Thus, there is sudden rise in the expenses for the academic year 2017-18, because of which the more fees were proposed by the school management.
- 4. Considering the above facts and circumstances as well as the proposal and all relevant documents, the committee is of the view that the fees proposed by the school management are on the higher side. However, in

absence of any relevant details at the time of determination of provisional fees the fees provisionally determined appeared to be little less and hence, the same are suitably increased. The committee therefore, determines the final fees for the academic year 2017-18 at Rs.18,000/- for primary as well as upper primary, which 5% rise in the fees for the academic year 2018-19 and 2019-20.

5. The Committee therefore, determines the final fees for the academic year 2017-18 are as under:

Sr. No.	Standard / Section	Fee Proposed by the school for academic year 2017-18	determined by	determined by the committee
1.	Primary	26,000/-	16,000/-	18,000/-
2.	Upper Primary	30,000/-	16,000/-	18,000/-

### Terms and conditions:

- The school is not permitted to collect fees for the first quarter of 2018-19, more than fees determined for the year 2017-18.
- 2. The school is permitted to charge fees for the academic year 2018-19 by giving rise of 5% in the final fees determined by the committee for the year 2017-18.
- It is further made clear that the school is not permitted to collect fees under any other head including under the head of Admission Fees or term fees and thereby causing extra burden on the students.
- 4. Any violation of this order shall be dealt with by the Committee in accordance with law, on being brought to the notice of the Committee by any aggrieved party.
- 5. If the school management has any grievance against the final fees determined by the committee, it shall have a right to file revision before the Fees Revision Committee within three weeks from the date of receipt of the order and after making payment of Rs.10,000/-by way of filing fees.
- The school is directed to place the order determining final fees on its notice board as well as on its website.

Sd/-(JUSTICE K. A. PUJ) Chairman

Sd/-

(N. K. PATEL)

Member

Sd/-

(V. M. PATEL)

Member

Sd/-

(R. C. RAVAL)

Member

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THE PRINCIPAL, SILVERGREEN ENGLISH SCHOOL, VIDYANAGARI CAMPUS, MOTIPURA BYPASS ROAD, HIMMATNAGAR, DISTRICT-SABARKANTHA

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- 1. District Education Officer, Sabarkantha
- 2. District Primary Education Officer, Sabarkantha for necessary action

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