

CBSE directs school principals to act as pedagogical leaders

With an aim to redefine their role, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has directed school principals to act as "pedagogical leaders".

Besides formulating and executing teaching as well as learning plans, the principals will be responsible for evaluating the effectiveness of the learning program and meet standards established to optimise learning environments. "The board has decided that henceforth the principals of all affiliated schools shall be the pedagogical leaders of their schools. "Pedagogical leadership encompasses many roles and functions in learning organizations," a senior board official said.

Pedagogy refers more broadly to the theory and practice of education, and how this influences the growth of learners. The official said pedagogical leaders are responsible to support teaching and learning in their schools.