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REGULATIONS 2025**

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The Cabinet makes the following Regulations under Sections 113C and 114 of the *Education Act 2011*:

**1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Education (Fixed Penalty Notices) Regulations 2025*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the date they are notified in the Gazette.

**3 Objectives**

The objectives of these Regulations are to:

- (a) establish a system for the issuance and enforcement of fixed penalty notices in respect of compulsory school attendance of students;
- (b) deter the non-attendance of students to school; and
- (c) encourage parents to ensure their children attend school.

**4 Interpretation**

In these Regulations:

**'Act'** means the *Education Act 2011*; and

**'fixed penalty notice'** means the fixed penalty notice issued in accordance with Section 113C of the Act and these Regulations.

**5 Fixed penalty offences**

For the purpose of Section 113C(2)(a) of the Act, an offence against any of the following provisions shall be deemed to be a fixed penalty offence:

- (a) Section 8, obligation of parent to ensure the child is enrolled at a school until the child completes the school year during which the child attains the age of 18;
- (b) Section 14, obligation of parent to ensure attendance of a child to school;
- (c) Section 16, parent to ensure non-attendance of child in certain circumstances;
- (d) Section 17, employment of school-age children during school hours; and
- (e) Section 37, using corporal punishment for any circumstances other than those permitted under Section 37.

**6 Penalties for fixed penalty offences**

For the purpose of Section 113C(2)(b) of the Act, the following penalties shall apply for each corresponding fixed penalty offence:

- (a) for contravention of Section 8, a person shall be liable to the following fixed penalty:
  - (i) for a first offence \$25; or
  - (ii) for a subsequent offence, whether or not relating to the same child of the parent, \$125;
- (b) for contravention of Section 14, a person shall be liable to the following fixed penalty:

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- (i) for a first offence \$25; or
- (ii) for a subsequent offence in the same school year, whether or not relating to the same child of the parent, \$125;
- (c) for contravention of Section 16, a person shall be liable to a fixed penalty of \$25;
- (d) for contravention of Section 17, a person shall be liable to a fixed penalty of \$500; and
- (e) for contravention of Section 37, a person shall be liable to a fixed penalty of \$250.

**7 Fixed penalty notice**

A fixed penalty notice which an authorised officer issues to a person, shall be in the Form under the Schedule.

**8 Failure to pay fixed penalty**

A person, who has been issued with a fixed penalty notice and fails to pay the fixed penalty as required by the Act and these Regulations shall be:

- (a) summoned to attend court;
- (b) in addition to the fixed penalty, liable to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both; and
- (c) liable to pay a mandatory court cost of \$100.

**Schedule****Form****REPUBLIC OF NAURU****EDUCATION ACT 2011****Education (Fixed Penalty Notices) Regulations 2025***[Regulation 7]***FIXED PENALTY NOTICE FOR OFFENCES UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT 2011**

This Fixed Penalty Notice is issued pursuant to the powers given to authorised officers under the <i>Education Act 2011</i> for offences under Regulation 5	Fixed Penalty Notice No:	
	Date of Issue:	
	Penalty:	
	Due Date:	
	Payment shall be made at the Nauru Revenue Office within 21 days from the date of service of this Fixed Penalty Notice	
<b>PART 1: OFFENCE DETAILS</b>		
<i>Offender</i> Full Name:		
Nature of offence: (specify particular offence under Regulation 5)	Location:	
	Date:	
	Time:	
	Details of circumstances alleged to constitute the offence:	
Penalty: <i>(tick the appropriate penalty)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Contravention of Section 8 – First offence – \$25  <input type="checkbox"/> Contravention of Section 8 – Subsequent offence – \$125		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Contravention of Section 14 - First offence – \$25  <input type="checkbox"/> Contravention of Section 14 - Subsequent offence – \$125  <input type="checkbox"/> Contravention of Section 16 - \$25  <input type="checkbox"/> Contravention of Section 17 - \$500  <input type="checkbox"/> Contravention of Section 37 - \$250	
Authorised officer's name:	
Authorised officer's signature:	
Date:	
Acknowledgement of Service of Fixed Penalty Notice by: Name: _____  Signature: _____  <i>(If a person refuses to accept Notice, an Authorised officer may note the refusal of acceptance)</i>  Note:  1. This Notice shall only be served to the offender at the time of the offence or within 14 days after the occurrence of the alleged offence.  2. If the offender refuses to accept the Notice, he or she commits an offence under <i>Regulation 8</i> for which he or she is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 in addition to the fixed penalty or imprisonment term not exceeding 12 months or both.	
<b>PART 2 – TIME FOR PAYMENT OF PENALTY</b>	
A. Take Notice that the penalty must be paid to the Nauru Revenue Office within 21 days of the date of the issuance of this Fixed Penalty Notice  B. Take Notice that if you intend to defend/contest this Notice, you are to appear in person or by legal representative in court on the date and time provided in Section 113C of the Act.	
<b>PART 3 – NOTICE TO ATTEND TO COURT</b>	
Take Notice that if you fail to pay the fixed penalty or intend to contest or defend this Notice,  you shall attend the District Court at Yaren on ..... day of ..... 20 ..... at ... am/pm for the hearing.  If you fail to attend to the hearing, the Court shall proceed to the hearing of the Fixed Penalty Notice in your absence and may impose a fine and costs or imprisonment term in accordance with Regulation 8 of the <i>Education (Fixed Penalty Notices) Regulations 2025</i> . If you fail to abide by any order of the Court, you shall be arrested under a committal warrant without any further notice.	

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I. .... Authorised officer make oath/solemnly affirm that I did on the ..... day of. .... 20. .... served the offender. .... the original copy of this Fixed Penalty Notice at. .... (time) on (date) .... AND he/she acknowledged service by affixing his/her signature to this Fixed Penalty Notice.

Authorised officer (signature): .....

Before me (Name):

.....  
(Commissioner for Oaths)