

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**EXTENSION OF STUDENT APPLICATION TIMELINE**  
**Admission under Section 12(1)(c) of the RTE Act, 2009**  
**(Academic Session 2026–27)**

In continuation of the Public Notice dated 16.04.2026, the Department of School Education, Government of Punjab, hereby announces an extension of the last date for submission of online applications for admission under Section 12(1)(c) of “*The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009*”, for the Academic Session 2026-27.

**Revised Timeline**

- **Original timeline:** 25.04.2026
- **Extended timeline:** 02.05.2026 (up to 5:00 PM)

**Important Instructions**


- Applications shall be submitted **online only** through the official RTE admission portal: <https://rte.epunjabschool.gov.in>
- No applications shall be accepted after the revised closing date and time.
- No offline applications shall be entertained under any circumstances.

The Department has decided to grant additional time and extend the portal, in public interest in order to ensure wider outreach and to facilitate all eligible applicants in availing the opportunity.

All other terms, conditions, eligibility criteria, and the selection process (through online draw of lots), as specified in the original Public Notice dated 16.04.2026 and the SOPs for 2026–27 dated 15.04.2026, shall remain unchanged and in force.

**Issued in public interest.**

**Date:** 26.04.2026-171

  
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