

Ministerial Resolution No. (229) for the year 2020 Regarding Distance Learning

The Minister of Education,

- Having reviewed Federal Law No. (1) of 1972, Concerning the Competencies of Ministries and Powers of Ministers, and its amendments,
- And Federal Decree-Law No. (11) of 2008, Concerning Human Resources in the Federal Government, and its amending laws,
- And Federal Decree-Law No. (15) of 2016, Concerning the Establishment of the Emirates Schools Establishment,
- And Cabinet Resolution No. (28) of 2016, Concerning the Organizational Structure of the Ministry of Education,
- And Cabinet Resolution No. (1) of 2018, Concerning the Executive Regulations of Federal Decree-Law No. (11) of 2008, Regarding Human Resources in the Federal Government and its amendments,
- And Ministerial Resolution No. (699) of 2016, Concerning the Organizational Structure of the Departments, Offices, and Sections and their competencies and tasks at the Ministry of Education,
- And as required by the public interest,

Has decided

Article One: All educational institutions shall fully transition to implementing the distance learning system during the application period stipulated in Article Two.

Article Two: This resolution shall be applied from the date of its issuance until:

1. The end of the first semester of the academic year 2020-2021 for schools applying Asian curricula.
2. The end of the academic year 2019-2020 for other educational institutions.

Article Three: This resolution shall apply to all public and private educational institutions, including general education institutions, higher education institutions, and training institutions.

Article Four: All students shall remain enrolled during the application period of the distance learning system stipulated in Article Two. In case of non-compliance, the student shall be considered withdrawn from the academic year.

Article Five: Unless a decision is issued to the contrary, distance learning shall be treated as regular learning (achieved by attendance at the educational institution's premises) in all laws, resolutions, and regulations, and only during the application period stipulated in Article Two.

Article Six: This resolution shall be communicated to whom it may concern for its implementation, and any provision contrary to its articles shall be repealed.

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Minister of Education

Original signed by His Excellency the Minister

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