The meeting was attended by the Ministrer of Education Misir Mardanov, head of Department for Strategic analysis, planning and personnel management Farzali Gadirov, director of Baku city Education Department Naila Rzaguliyeva, officials of the department, as well as directors of secondary schools of the capital and educational establishments directly subordinated to the Ministry.

Opening the event Education Minister Misir Mardanov talked about works done in the general education field during the current study year. Noting measures implemented for increasing transparency and fighting corruption in the country is strengthened, the Minister underlined that this issue is controlled by President Ilham Aliyev. According to the Minister from this regard, the Ministry implemented relevant works and special steps to eliminate negative elements that may have happened.

Having underlined the existence of model schools, experienced school directors, and creative teachers in the country the Minister emphasized that Azerbaijan is proud of them. He emphasized achievements of Baku European Lyceum, Zangy Lyceum and Secondary School named after Zarifa Aliyeva and said that others should learn from the example of these schools. According to him, it is easy to achieve positive results in the education if heads of schools will have a willing to work, will possess organizational skills, and put the common interest above all else.

Noting the progress achieved in the education field, the Minister also underlined the existence of problems and shortcomings in this field. He expressed his disappointment with some negative factors. The Minister gave information on queries received from secondary schools of Baku by the Hotline Service of the Ministry from January to May of 2011. He listed facts reflected in 233 queries received from 123 schools and pointed out defects existing at mentioned schools. Moreover, he has made a serious warning to the heads of schools, and put forward proposals to remove existing shortcomings in a very short period of time. During his speech, Mr. Mardanov touched upon other issues as well.

At the end of the meeting, he instructed the management of Baku City Education Department to organise regular visits of its officials to secondary schools, and establish a close relation between school and parent, etc.