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<u>Circular</u>

Sensitizing Parents About Private Vehicle (Cabs/ Vans) for Ferrying Students

Dear Parent

Safety of children is our prime concern and we have communicated it on earlier occasions as well to kindly check and verify the details of private van drivers ferrying your children to and from the school. Parents must ensure that the private vans hired to ferry your children to school are absolutely safe and strictly follow the general norms and other guidelines issued by Directorate of Education and Transport Department, Govt. of Delhi from time to time.

Parents must **verify the following details regarding CAB/ VAN** used for ferrying children:

- ✓ Vehicle registration certificate and insurance paper of the vehicle
- ✓ Vehicle Permit
- ✓ Fitness of vehicle as per govt. norms (CNG fitness certificate is mandatory.)
- ✓ The age of vehicle should not be more than 15 years in case of CNG/ Petrol and 10 years in case of Diesel, from the date of its initial registration.
- \checkmark Installation of Fire extinguisher
- ✓ Availability of First Aid Box
- ✓ No overloading of students (The carrying capacity of the Cab/ Van shall be limited to 1 ½ (one and half) times the seating capacity declared in registration certificate.)
- \checkmark Check that no. of seats in the vehicle are same as passed in the Registration Certificate
- ✓ Installation of GPS device and approved speed control device in the vehicle
- \checkmark Availability of carrier on the roof for storage of school bags
- \checkmark Placement of a horizontal strip in the middle, in yellow colour on all sides of the vehicle
- ✓ Display board with 'SCHOOL CAB' inscribed on it with bold black letters on golden yellow background.
- ✓ Maintenance of a register with school children names, father's name, name of school, residential address of students with mobile no. of parents

Further, parents must **check the following details regarding the DRIVERS** of the van/ cab:

- \checkmark Police verification of the driver and submission of its copy to the school
- ✓ Valid Driving license and badge
- \checkmark Residential proof, identity proof of the driver and owner of the van
- \checkmark Ensure that driver is not in a habit of smoking and drinking
- \checkmark Make sure that the driver doesn't use abusive or harsh language in the presence of students
- ✓ Pay attention that in case of any change in the duty of the driver or the vehicle the same should be informed to the parents as well as school in advance
- ✓ Ensure that the driver follows the school guideline of mentioning the number of students and sign the register at the school gate every day; though the school is following the same regularly.

Parents are advised to play the role of vigilant observers on this sensitive subject, note down the violations committed by the van driver, if any, and immediately report to the concerned authority.

PLEASE ABSTAIN FROM SENDING YOUR CHILDREN IN ILLEGAL VANS/ CABS, USE SCHOOL BUS FACILITY or CAR POOL, INSTEAD.

Issued in interest of parents and children

Regards

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