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Circular No.: -SGS/Admn./027/2019-20

Classes : - Buds to XII



**Subject: Regarding Instructions / Guidelines issued from Transport Department Delhi
W.r.t Private vans plying for school student transport**

Dear Parent

Please go through the following very carefully irrespective of whether your ward is commuting through a private van or not.



1. It has been observed and experienced that van owners/ drivers are operating without adequate safeguards towards safety of school children. Most of these vehicles are overloaded and ply dangerously and recklessly at high speeds in violation of traffic rules.
2. **We are in receipt of instructions from the Transport Dept. of Delhi regarding use of private vans by parents.** The salient features of the advisory are as under:-
 - I. Motor Cabs and maxi cabs seeking to ply as school cabs should be granted contract carriage permit on an application made under section 73 of the MV Act with particulars such as type and seating capacity of the vehicle as shown in the certificate of registration and other particulars as may be prescribed.
 - II. The school cab should have a horizontal strip in the middle of 150 mm width, in golden yellow colour on all sides. In case a newly registered vehicle is granted a permit under the scheme, it should be of white colour with horizontal strip in the middle of 150 mm width, in golden yellow colour on all sides.
 - III. The carrying capacity of the School cab should be limited to one and half times the seating capacity declared in registration certificate.
 - IV. The vehicle should have a carrier on the roof for storage of school bags.
 - V. The vehicle should carry a register of school children with name, father's name, address of students and name of school with telephone nos.
 - VI. The drivers of such vehicles covered under this scheme should be required to undergo driver training including refresher driving training as may be prescribed by the Commissioner Transport, Govt. of NCT of Delhi from time to time.
 - VII. The vehicle should be fitted with an approved speed control device/Electronic Speed Governor (if not approved)/Mechanical Speed device to ensure that it does not exceed speed limit of 40 KM/Hour.
 - VIII. Vehicle registration and police verification of both cab owner and driver are mandatory.
 - IX. Parents should keep a check on van driver to see whether they are drinking and driving and must discontinue van driver if doing so.



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- X. Vans should not drop students earlier than 30 minutes from school commencing time and not pick up beyond 30 minutes of school closing time.
3. All parents are required to check the above norms for the safety of their children before they engage a cab driver for the transport of their ward to and from school.

Regards

Sumana Dutta Sarkar
Head of School

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DECLARATION

I, _____ F/o // M/o
_____, studying in class _____ section _____ who is
using Van No _____ (Van owners's name _____, Drivers
Name _____) declare that the school has made us aware of the
rules, regulations and advisories of the Delhi Transport Department with regard to safety
and security of private vans playing for transport of my ward. I declare to check all the
pointers mentioned and cooperate with the school in all accounts for the safety and
security of my ward on road. However, I will not hold the school responsible for any
mishap to my ward while commuting to and from school via private van.

Name _____

Date _____