

Circular No.82/2019-20 Date: 25 Nov, 2019

SAFETY ADVISORY TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN COMMUTING BY PRIVATE VANS

Dear Parents,

In our constant endeavor to ensure safety of our school students, we once again request the parents to use only safe and legal means of transportation for children. <u>Preferably, wherever possible, use school buses, as they are safer and secure in comparison to the Private Vans/Cabs/ Rickety Rickshaws and other means of transportation.</u>

It has been noted by the school authority that at the time of dispersal, a few Van Drivers take some 40-50 students out from the school premises. Thereafter, they divide the same students into 04-05 vans parked outside the school premises. It is to be noted by the parents of these van users that the above is a **serious safety concern** for the students as there is huge traffic on the road and there is a possibility amidst huge traffic, any of the students falling down or going out of the view of van driver. I would once again suggest parents on a rotation basis to travel in these vans to ensure safety and security of students.

Also, some of the students have been found to be using E-Rickshaws. The details of **E-Rickshaw Drivers and especially phone number** in such cases is difficult to trace. It is advised to avoid this arrangement as this is one of the most risky means of transport.

Also, as informed earlier through Circular No 58 dated 17 Sep 19 that the Van Drivers are not following the guidelines as stated by the Supreme Court and U.P Govt. Guidelines. The school has on and off conducted various checks and found Van Drivers not adhering the prescribed transport guidelines. Parents' intervention in this regard is desired to ensure safety of their wards.

It may once again be noted that the details of Private Vans / Cabs ferrying school children is to be forwarded to ARTO, G B Nagar by the school. In view of the above you are required to be more vigilant, while engaging Private Van/Cabs for transportation of your children. Also, the Transport Officer of the school has been asked to confiscate Vans, if found, not complying to the laid norms.

In case any parent desires to switch over to school bus, you may submit an application to the school and we shall try to accommodate your request as per the Rules and feasibility of running transport to the desired area.

It goes without saying that the school cannot achieve desired safety parameters without the active participation and support of the parents. Safety of our children is our priority and joint responsibility.

Kindly cooperate with the school authority to provide a safe and secure environment to our students.

Asha Prabhakar (Principal)

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