Circular No.05/2023-24

## MOST IMMEDIATE अति महत्त्वपूर्ण

Date: 18 April, 2023

## SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN TRAVELLING BY PRIVATE VANS

Dear Parents,

Kindly note that the school has streamlined the transport and the 06 Pre Primary bus routes and 25 Senior routes have been finalised after incorporating requests received from the parents. The school does not encourage the use of Private Vans as the means of ferrying children to and from school because of safety concerns.

However, some parents have opted for Private Vans for ferrying their children to and from school. It is requested that such parents, go through the safety guidelines, to be followed by Private Vans.

- ❖ Ensure the Cab / Taxi / Van is registered with the Transport Department under the School Cab Scheme of the Private Motor Registration Act.
- ❖ To ensure the safety of children, the vehicle registered under the scheme should be equipped with safety features including Speed Governers, GPRS Devices, Fire Extinguisher and a First Aid Box.
- As an additional safety measure, it is mandatory for the van operators to maintain a record of all the school children being ferried, classwise along with details of parents like phone numbers. (The importance of this is that this data can be shared with the Police for quick action in case of an emergency to ensure safety of a child).
- ❖ Parents hiring such transport for their wards should also know the details of the owner and driver (Residential address / Police verification details of the driver/ Mobile Nos (Personal & Residential) both.

Further, the parents are also required to ensure the following:

- ❖ Private Vans, usually transport more students than their capacity, resulting in overcrowding and thereby endangering the life of innocent children.
- Some Private Vans do not have any speed governors and indulge in rash driving, hence violate traffic signals and rules.
- Children are often made to sit in the boot, next to highly inflammable CNG cylinders. Keeping the summer months in mind, this situation can take grave proportions, putting the students' life at risk. Parents must talk to their wards that the children MUST remain highly alert while travelling in the Vans for any kind of foul burning smell. They should immediately raise an alarm and EVACUATE THE VAN and move away from it.
- ❖ Parents are to ensure that the Vans ferrying their wards have proper fitness and registration papers. The antecedents of the driver must be known to the parents.

IT IS DESIRED BY THE SCHOOL THAT THE PARENTS TRAVEL IN THE VANS ON ROTATION BASIS TO ENSURE THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED POINTS ARE FOLLOWED RELIGIOUSLY BY THE PRIVATE VAN OPERATORS.

It is mandatory that the parents of the students travelling by Private Vans furnish a declaration cum undertaking (specimen as under) duly typed on Rs.10/- stamp paper attested by a Notary Public / 1<sup>st</sup> Class Magistrate and submit the same to the respective Class Teachers latest by 30 April, 2023.

Let's join hands to educate and empower our young minds to stay safe and secure at all times!

Asha Prabhakar (Principal) स्वच्छ भारत

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## **DECLARATION CUM UNDERTAKING**

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The Principal Bal Bharati Public School Sector-21, Noida Pin: 201 301								
	, GUARDIAN (FATHER/MOTHER) of							
1.	That my ward is a student of class Admission no							
2.	That my ward has not engaged the services of school transportation and hired the services of Vehicle registration number							
3.	That the owner of the aforesaid vehicle Sh. $s/o$ $r/o$ and name of the driver is $r/o$ $r/o$							
4.	That I have also got the antecedents of the owner/driver verified from the police/concerned authority and he has also got valid license since till of driving the category of vehicle that he shall be using for the transportation of my ward.							
5.	That I have also cross checked and ensure that owner / driver of the vehicle does have requisite permit so prescribed by the rules of the transport department concerned for "Passenger Transport Vehicle".							
6.	That I have gone through the copy of guidelines to be strictly followed for carrying school children to and from school in different categories of contact carriages MAXICABS / MOTOR CABS / OMNIBUS.							
7.	That the vehicle I am engaging complies with the guidelines and the rules of transport departments applicable for the school cabs.							
8.	That I further declare that I have made the above mentioned arrangement of the vehicle at my own risk and consequences and the school management / authorities shall not be amenable in any manner whatsoever for the arrangements made by me for my ward.							
9. I declare that I have submitted an attested copy of the following documents with the school.								
	<ul><li>a. Van Driver's Lic</li><li>b. Aadhar Card of</li></ul>			C copy of Vel lice Verificati		of the Van Driver		
This declaration cum undertaking is executed by me on this day of(DD/MM/YY) at Delhi.								
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Name:					Name: Address: Contact:			

Note: For School Cab Policy – U P Govt., you may visit State Transport Department, Uttar Pradesh Government website or contact ARTO, Dist. G B Nagar.