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SAFETY ALERT FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS USING PRIVATE VANS

Dear Parents,

As per the notification received from the Uttar Pradesh Government, parents of students using Private Vans for transportation of their children to and from school are mandated to ensure that the Private Vans hired by them are equipped with CCTV cameras. In accordance with this directive, parents opting for private vans are requested to verify that the Private Vans hired by them have CCTV cameras installed, failing which the Private Van will be confiscated by the school and the Van Owner will not be allowed to ferry children to and fro.

It may be noted by the parents that all School Buses are equipped with CCTV Cameras and are GPS enabled to ensure utmost safety of our students using School Transportation.

However, the school has issued several circulars addressing safety concerns for children who commute via private vans. Once again, parents are urged to ensure the following:

- ❖ 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 as the Private Vans have CNG Cylinders fitted in them. They should immediately raise an alarm and EVACUATE THE VAN and move away from it.
- ❖ Private Vans, usually transport more students than their capacity, resulting in overcrowding and thereby endangering the life of innocent children. Students must be encouraged to report the same to their teachers in school or parents at home.
- ❖ 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. This situation can take grave proportions, putting the students' life at risk.
- ❖ 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 parents travel in the vans on rotation basis to ensure that the above mentioned points are followed religiously by the Private Van operators.

The safety and security of our students during their travel to and from school is of paramount concern to us. The school is dedicated to take all necessary measures to ensure the well-being of the children, implementing meticulous arrangements to keep them safe and protected throughout their journey. Parents are requested to collaborate with the school and ensure adherence to the abovementioned safety guidelines.

Let's unite in our efforts to educate and empower our young minds, ensuring their safety and security at all times!



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