

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, UPPAL'S SOUTHEND, SECTOR 49, GURUGRAM

CIRCULAR

Date: 18.01.2018

Dear Parents

It is in our knowledge that your ward _____ of class _____ commutes to & fro school by private transport hired by you. In this regard we wish to bring the following points to your kind attention:

Some tragic incidents involving of private vehicles (cabs) have been witnessed in various parts of the country. Such accidents are majorly attributed to:

- i) Untrained driver not having driving license.
- ii) Drivers & Conductors with criminal record. Their Character & antecedents not verified.
- iii) Rash and negligent driving.
- iv) The vehicles are old and not road worthy and not having fitness certificate.
- v) The vehicles are not having First-Aid boxes and Fire Extinguishers.
- vi) Over loading of vehicles.
- vii) In some CNG vehicles children are made sit on the CNG Cylinder.

In view of accidents involving school children, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as well the Government has issued guidelines to be followed strictly:

- i) The vehicles should be painted in YELLOW colour.
- ii) The words "School Vehicle" should be written on the back and front of the vehicle.
- iii) The vehicle should be road worthy and possess valid fitness certificate and insurance certificate.
- iv) The vehicle carrying children should hold a proper permit/permission.
- v) The driver should possess valid driving license and has at least 5 years driving experience
- vi) The driver should not have been challaned more than 3 times for traffic violation.
- vii) The vehicle should carry First Aid Box and Fire Extinguisher.
- viii) The driver should have valid medical fitness certificate.
- ix) The vehicle should not be over loaded.
- x) The vehicle should not be fitted with any type of tinted glasses and curtains.
- xi) The children should not be dropped at any unauthorized or secluded place.
- xii) No unauthorized person should be allowed to travel in the vehicle carrying school children.

Though it is the prime responsibility of the parents to ensure safety of their wards commuting by private transport. The school has also issued advisories to the parents for the safety of students. It is again reiterated that the parents should escort their children in the vehicle (hired by them) on a rotation basis both sides to ensure the proper safety and security of their children.

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PRINCIPAL

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I _____ parent of _____ class _____ acknowledge the receipt of Circular dated 18.01.2018 regarding guidelines for safety of students commuting by private transport.

Parent Signature _____

