

## THE AIR FORCE SCHOOL

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## **CIRCULAR**

## SAFETY & SECURITY OF SCHOOL CHILDREN PREVENTION OF OVERLOADING OF SCHOOL VANS/BUSES AND UNDERAGE STUDENT'S DRIVING

Dear Parent,

- 1. The school has appraised time and again, through various circulars about safety & security concerns of school children.
- 2. To avail door to door transportation service, a considerable number of students are availing private van services. It is suggested that before availing van facilities, parents are requested to check the antecedents and character of the driver along with the following documents/fittings of the vehicle.
  - (a) Valid Driving License
  - (b) Insurance and Validity (with special registration services)
  - (c) Speed Governor to ensure speed limit 40 km per hour
  - (d) Address Proof of the driver
  - (e) Van/mini bus should confirm to Delhi Govt. guidelines
  - (f) Display Board 250 mm x 250 mm with school cab inscribed
  - (g) A carrier roof for storage of school bags
  - (h) First Aid Box
  - (j) Installation of fire extinguishers
  - (k) Horizontal strips of 150 mm in golden yellow color
  - (I) No alteration should be made in seating arrangement
  - (m) Separate rack to keep bags
  - (n) Distinguishing yellow band
  - (o) Follow the Rule 7-B
- 3. It is further suggested that van driver's residence be verified before availing private vehicle service and registration number of the vehicle, driver's name & contact number of the driver must be written in your ward's school diary. Please also note that underage student's driving is strictly prohibited.

- 4. As per the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court & Govt of NCT Delhi, all school vans are required to have special registration series and painted with golden yellow stripe all around the middle of the van.; All unauthorized vehicle engaged in transportation of school children without valid DL1K registration series; are liable to be impounded and are not to be deployed/engaged.
- 5. Parents should note down the violations committed by the driver and other staff of the school buses and immediately report to the school authorities and must participate in PTA meetings and discuss the safety aspects of their children.
- 6. Parents are requested to pursue the above guidelines in letter and spirit for ensuring safety of our children.

Regards,

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