

HIMALAYA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

F-Block, Sector – 9, Rohini, Delhi - 85

Circular No. : HIS/25-26/P2

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USE OF UNSAFE AND ILLEGAL PRIVATE SCHOOL CABS/VANS FOR TRANSPORTING SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dear Parents,

The school is committed towards the safety and security of its children. We have always endeavored to provide your ward with a secure environment in the school. It has come to the notice to the school that many parents/guardians are hiring private school CABS/VANS for transporting their wards to the school and back. Majority of the vehicles hired by the parents are operating illegally without taking adequate safety of the school children, thus, jeopardizing the lives of young school children using this form of transport.

The hired Private Cabs must strictly follow the Supreme Court Guidelines as given below :-

1. The school CABS/VANS should have horizontal strip in the middle of 150 mm width, in golden yellow colour on all sides. In case of newly registered vehicle is granted a permit under the scheme, it shall be of white colour with horizontal strip in the middle of 150 mm width, in golden yellow colour on all sides.
2. The vehicle shall display a board of 250mm X 250mm size with "SCHOOL CAB" inscribed with bold black letters on golden yellow background. This board shall be carried by the vehicle when used to carry school children.
3. The vehicle shall carry a register of school children with name, father's name, address of students and name of school with telephone nos.
4. The vehicle shall be fitted with an approved speed control device i.e Electronic Speed Governor (if not approved)/Mechanical Speed device to ensure that it does not exceed speed limit of 40 KM/Hour.
5. Parents must ensure that there is a lady attendant present in the van.
6. Parents have to submit private cab drivers verification to the school.
7. Van drivers should not change frequently.
8. Carrying capacity must be as per seating capacity as prescribed Transport Deptt. Govt of NCT.
9. Vehicle shall be equipped with convex cross rear view mirror on both sides.
10. Driver shall be cleanly dressed and shall wear grey uniform with its name plate and PSV (Public Service Vehicle) badge.
11. While on duty driver shall not be under the influence of drug / liquor.
12. Transport department helpline number must be displayed prominently inside of the vehicle.
13. Vehicle must be on clean fuel (CNG) only.
14. Vehicle must have FIRST AID BOX, Fire Extinguishers, Carrier for school bags, valid Insurance.
15. Vehicle must display Name, Address, Telephone numbers of parent holder (rear exterior of body).
16. Van Drivers must have Police Verification done.

All the concerned parents / cab owners are hereby advised to adhere to the above guidelines of the Hon'ble Supreme Court for the safety and security of their children and for any lapse in the regard, the school authority in no way will be held responsible for any mishappening. The concerned parents will indemnify school for the same and they will hire van / cabs at their own responsibility and will ensure that these vans / cabs meets the guidelines as mentioned above.

The co-operation from the parents is solicited.

Regards,

Principal