

DAV CENTENARY PUBLIC SCHOOL, PASCHIM ENCLAVE, NEW DELHI

CIRCULAR FOR SAFETY OF SCHOOL STUDENTS (Non School Transport Users)

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Dear Parents,

This is an important circular for all the parents who have arrangements with private van drivers for pick and drop of their wards to and from the school. As safety of students has been a primary concern of the school and parents alike, here are a few guidelines for parents regarding the same:

- Parents must ensure that they use only legal means of transport for their school going children and ensure appropriate safety measures during commuting. Parents are advised to use school transport or personally pick and drop their wards.
- Students below the age of 18 years should not be given two wheelers/four wheelers for commuting. This not only risks their life but also to others on roads.
- There must be no use of illegal/overloaded vehicle for transportation of the school going children. In case of private vans, parents must ensure that the drivers do not carry more children than the seating capacity of the vehicle. Overloading/ill-maintained vehicles might lead to accidents.
- Parents should verify that the private van drivers must have a valid license issued by licensing authorities of NCT of Delhi and PSV badge and their characters and antecedents are duly verified by the Delhi Police
- Parents are requested to guide their wards as well as van drivers clearly about the meeting points for pick and drop.
- School buses have lady attendants. In case of private vans, parents must ensure that there is a lady attendant/mother volunteer always present in the van. Parents may depute their duties on rotation basis.
- Private vans are not under the control and management of the school. Hence, parents need to be extra careful and vigilant while hiring private vans.

Looking forward to receiving support and cooperation of the parents, as always, towards ensuring safe commuting of the students.

Regards

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Principal