

Darbari Lal DAV Model School, ND Block, Pitampura, Delhi – 110 034.

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FOR STUDENTS COMMUTING BY PRIVATE VANS (ND BLOCK)

REMINDER

Dear Parents,

I would like to once again convey to you that the safety and security of all the students enrolled is school's prime concern. Time and again you have been cautioned regarding engaging private vans to commute your children to and from school for the following reasons :

- 1) These vans are overcrowded (carrying two times the number of children actually permitted).
- 2) They reach early to school (before 7.30 a.m. when the school gates are closed)
- 3) Many vans pick up students late from school. The students wait on the road leading to safety concerns.
- 4) Majority drivers do not have a police verification done nor do parents have their ID proofs and photographs.
- 5) A few van drivers use the wrong side to drop children at ND Block. Many of them stop their vans unsafely and allow children to get down from doors which open on the main road.
- 6) The vans have also posed problems of sexual abuse, use of abusive language and bullying.
- 7) Drivers are rash, cross speed limits and disobey traffic rules.
- 8) Students are allowed to sit on CNG cylinders covered with planks or converted into seats.
- 9) Many vans are not registered with transport department.
- 10) They do not have first aid kits.
- 11) Although vans have been assigned Gate no. 3 to drop and pick students, it has been observed that they are using Gates no. 1 and 2 also. Students have been noticed waiting for vans at a distance of 200 mtrs. To 300 mtrs. which is very unsafe. Many vans are parked on the other side of the road and students have to cross busy roads.

For all the above reasons parents have been discouraged to hire private vans for their wards. However, if you wish to continue with their services, you may ensure possession of the following documents if the driver with you:

- a) Copy of adhaar card
- b) Van RC
- c) The van driver should positively wear I card daily to school. The I card must have his name, address, Mobile number and Van number.
- d) Police verification document
- e) Ensure that the van driver wears grey uniform with name plate and public service vehicle badge.
- f) One parent by rotation should accompany the children in the van in the afternoon to ensure safety of the child.

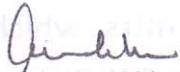
I would like to once again reiterate that the school maintains no connection with any private van transporter. Use of private conveyance is totally at your discretion. The school may not be held responsible for any untoward incident occurring outside the school premises or in the private conveyance.

The school urges you to use school transport. If interested in availing the school transport, kindly send an application through your ward to the respective class teacher. In case seats are available on existing routes, the school may try to accommodate your ward in the bus or else will be considered for the next session.

Kindly fill in the form attached and submit it along with the undertaking to the class teacher of your ward for record.

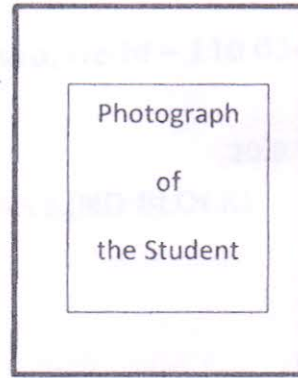
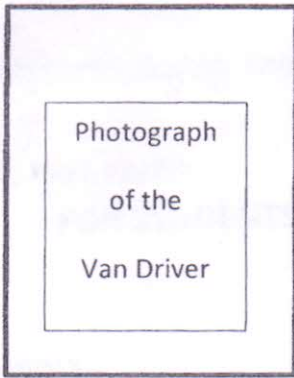
I seek your support and cooperation in ensuring the safety and security of your ward in school.

Yours sincerely,


(Mrs. Anita Wadehra)

Principal.

AUTHORITY FORM



INFORMATION – VAN DRIVER

Name _____

Address _____

Mobile No. _____

Date of Birth _____

Adhaar Card No. _____

Van No. _____

INFORMATION – STUDENT

Name _____

Class _____

Address _____

Parents' Name _____ (Mother) _____ (Father)

Mobile No. _____ (Mother) _____ (Father)

UNDERTAKING

We, _____ (Mother) and _____ (Father) of Ms./Master _____ of class _____ hereby convey our acceptance of the guidelines for use of private vans to commute our ward given by school. My ward commutes from _____ (address) to ND Block school premises. I hereby authorize Van Driver _____ to pick and drop my ward from school premises to my residence and vice versa. I also undertake responsibility for the safe commuting of my ward to and fro from school and shall not hold the school responsible in case of any untoward incident.

Signatures _____ (Mother) _____ (Father)

Date : _____