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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Primarily three modes of transport are being used for transportation of students in the NCT of Delhi i.e. vehicles owned by the educational institutions, vehicles hired by the educational institutions and vehicles hired by the parents/guardians themselves.

The former two modes of transport are easy to monitor and it is generally observed that they follow the guidelines regarding safe transportation of school children under the Delhi Motor Vehicles Rules, 1993. However, a majority of the vehicles hired by parents/guardians themselves are observed to be operating without taking adequate safeguards towards the safety of school children, thus jeopardizing the lives of young school children using this form of transport. Most of these vehicles are overloaded and ply dangerously and recklessly at great speeds in utter disregard of traffic rules and regulations. There have been numerous instances of fatal accidents involving these vehicles wherein students have lost their lives.

Therefore, kindly ensure the compliance of the following guidelines:

- There must be no use of illegal/overloaded vehicles for transportation of your school going children.
- · The vehicle should fulfil the permit condition.
- · The vehicle staff should maintain ID proofs duly verified by Delhi Police.
- Parents should have the contact details of the cab owner, driver, conductor and the other staff accompanying the students in the vehicle.
- The driver must have a valid licence by licensing authorities and his character and antecedents are duly verified by the Delhi Police.
- Maximum number of children in the school bus/cab should be limited as per norms based on type of vehicle.

Delhi Traffic Police has been sensitizing the schools and parents for providing safe and legal transport to students through education and enforcement. The Directorate of Education has issued a circular regarding the same.

With close cooperation among Government Departments, parents and school, we believe that students can enjoy safer and more reliable transport services.

Yours faithfully,

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