## GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (PRIVATE SCHOOL BRANCH) OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-110054

No. DE.15(540)/PSB/2019/9063

Dated: 17/11/2020

## ADVISORY

## Sub:-Prevention of Overloading of school vans /buses and Underage student's driving.

Attention of all concerned is invited towards the issues of overloading of school buses/vans & driving of motorized vehicle by underage student to and from schools. It has been observed that drivers of private schools overload the buses/vans with students with an intention of profit which leads unsafe journey. In this context, the Hon'ble Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety has emphasized on the safety of the students on these issues.

Therefore, all school are hereby advised to initiate a comprehensive campaign by installing hoardings, deliberating the drawback of overloading of school vans/ buses and drawback of underage driving, at its prominent/ conspicuous space easily visible from outside as well as inside of the school. The parents of all students should also be made aware during Parents Teacher Meeting in the school. A robust plan/ infrastructure should also be brought into the practice to curb this practice by all the stake holders.

Beside above, the schools should also bring students, parents and vans/ buses operators on a common platform to sensitize all towards safe mobility of student travelling by school vans and buses through essay writing, signature campaign and orientation programmes/classes etc on these issues. The school may also initiate the curriculum activity about the safety measures.

This issues with the prior approval of Director (Education).

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## All HOS/Manager, Private Unaided/Aided Recognized schools, Delhi No. DE.15(540)/PSB/2019/ Dated:

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- 4. PS to Commissioner, EDMC /NDMC/SDMC, Delhi.
- 5. PA to Director (Education), Directorate of Education, Old Sectt., Delhi.
- 6. Addl. Director of Education (School) Directorate of Education, Old Sectt., Delhi.
- 7. All RDE/DDE of District, Directorate of Education, Old Sectt., Delhi..
- 8. Joint Director (Coordination) DoE, Lucknow Road, Timar Pur, Delhi.
- 9. DDE (Aided School Branch) Directorate of Education GNCT of Delhi, Old Sectt.
- 10. OS (IT), DoE, Old Sectt., Delhi with the request to upload the advisory on department's website.

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