



# OUR LADY OF FATIMA CONVENT SEC. SCHOOL

Patiala

## **Regarding Safety of the Children**

Dear Parents,

As you are aware that Punjab State Commission for protection of Child Rights Commission has been designated Nodal Agency for implementation of Punjab **Safe School Vahan Policy**- Keeping in view the recent incidents of violence against children, you are insisted that necessary steps be taken to conduct the checking not only of school Vahans for ensuring installation of CCTV camera and deputation of lady attendant in school vahans but also regarding safety parameters for ensuring safety of children on the premises of school.

To ensure the safety of your wards make sure that:-

- The driver of the van has a valid license and experience of at least five years.
- He has a valid fitness certificate of the vehicle.
- He has a complete list of students.
- His police verification is done before hand.
- First Aid Box and Fire Extinguisher are available in the vehicle.
- The number of students is not more than 1 ½ times the permitted seating capacity.
- The speedometer is working properly.
- There are emergency exit doors in the vehicle.
- Stop signal alarm is there.
- The conductor is there in the vehicle.
- You have the details of the driver-his name, address, license number and vehicle number.
- The colour of the vehicle is yellow.
- Drinking water is available in the van.
- There is space under the seat to keep the school bags.
- There is call bell or alarm bell to be used in case of emergency.
- In case students bring their personal vehicles, school will not be responsible for any theft or accident.

**NOTE-** We have been asked by the DTO to apprise you all about it in order to avoid any inconvenience in future. Please make sure that the norms of Safe Vahan Scheme are followed strictly.

**Principal**  
**(Sr. Fleavy David)**