

Dated: 30th September, 2024

NOTICE (CLASSES: KG TO XII)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In response to the advisory 2024 issued by the District Inspector Of School (SE), Paschim Bardhaman, Vide Memo No: 1042(549)/PB(SE) dated 03rd July, 2024 you are required to follow the guidelines laid down in the advisory pertaining to the operation of School Buses and Pool Cars. (Objective: to ensure stakeholders like students, guardians, school authorities and bus/pool car operators, to strengthen Road Safety Measures, thereby enforcing the “SAFE DRIVE SAVE LIFE” initiative. To ensure safety and security of school – going children). You are requested to kindly ensure the following:

- (i) That the school bus/pool car or personal vehicle in which your ward comes to school is covered under “Private Service Vehicle Permit” or “Contract Carriage”/ has a Valid Permit issued by the competent authority.
- (ii) That the vehicle possesses all valid documents viz, Certificate of Fitness, Tax, Permit, Insurance, PUCC and all other relevant documents pertaining to the plying of the vehicle.
- (iii) That the driver has a valid driving license, is well experienced, police verification of the antecedents of the driver & the attendant is done and that they are not challenged or booked by the authorized law/traffic enforcing authorities.
- (iv) That the vehicle does/shall not at any time carry children beyond the approved carrying capacity and is not fitted with additional seats or carry children beyond the approved carrying capacity.
- (v) That the vehicle is appropriately coloured (mustard yellow for buses), in case of school buses the word ‘**school bus**’ is used on the front, rear and sides; and has all provisions /facilities like fitted with reliable locks, secured bolts, windows with mesh wire, emergency exit, Fire extinguisher, First Aid kit, suitable bag racks with grills, every seat with seat belts, sufficient white – lightening system.
- (vi) That the vehicle is fitted with VLTD (Vehicle Location Tracking Device), Panic Button, SLD (Speed Limit Device) in functional condition with maximum allowable speed being 40km/hr.
- (vii) That the vehicle is well maintained with proper & well-functional brakes, proper tyres and proper steering and shall ensure that the owner of the vehicle shall also carry out regular and proper maintenance from time to time.
- (viii) That the vehicle in which your ward comes to school follows all rules & regulations and guidelines & standards laid down by the Competent Authority/ Law Enforcing Authority / Court of Law.

Thank you,

Principal