

Directives from Kolkata Police & WBTC

Dear Parents,

As per directives from National Green Tribunal ,Kolkata Police & West Bengal Transport Corporation, it is now mandatory that your child avails the School bus or commute by parent car pools .

This is to ensure:

- 1. Decongestion of traffic .**
- 2. Reducing air pollution.**
- 3. Safety of children.**

The Commissioner of School Education and the State Transport Department has laid down certain guidelines for those availing existing car pool facilities. Parents please take responsibility to ensure the safety of your children.

Talk to the owners and have them share the details of the pool cars ,provide registration numbers along with Fitness Certificates of their vehicles,names of drivers along with their licenses and the names of helpers.The school is also following up on this

Please note that parking of private vehicles and Pool cars in front of the School gate will not be allowed from January 2020.

PS. Please find attached Transport Circular as advised by Kolkata Police & WB Education Dept.

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From : Dr. Saumitra Mohan, IAS,
Commissioner of School Education, West Bengal.

To : The Head of the Institution,

Sri Sri Academy


Sub : Issue of "Traffic layout, Air quality, etc. near big Private School -

Please find enclosed herewith the copy of resolution of the meeting held on 13/11/2019 wherein it was decided to submit the "Traffic Plan" of the school within ten days. But till date the same was not submitted from his/her end.

Thus, as resolved in the meeting, he/she is requested to submit his/her "Traffic Plan" in details within 27/11/2019 for taking next course of action.

The "Traffic Plan" is to be sent immediately through e-mail to adsephyednwb@gmail.com or by hand to the office mentioned above.

Enclo : As stated.


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Minutes of the meeting regarding the issue of "Traffic Congestion, Air Quality, etc. near big Private Schools"

Venue: 7th Floor Conference Hall, Bikash Bhawan.

Date: 13.11.2019

Time: 11.00 am.

List of participants is attached separately.

Dr. Saumitra Mohan, IAS, Commissioner of School Education, West Bengal is on chair.

The issues and probable measures are discussed in details by the participants and following resolutions are adopted:

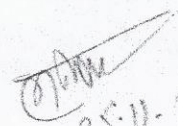
1. All the Private Schools shall submit the individual Traffic Plan to the Commissioner of School Education after due consultation with respective Police Stations and other stakeholders within 10 days for future course of action.
2. Private schools having Pool Car system shall be required to share the details of their Pool Cars, including registration numbers along with Fitness Certificate, names of the drivers along with their licenses and also name of the helpers, if any.

The details should be submitted to the Commissioner of School Education for forwarding the same to the State Transport Department for doing the needful from their end. The respective school authority shall also take necessary action to verify the credentials of all such Pool Car personnel with assistance from the local police station.

This will help the necessary orientation of the drivers and the helpers by the respective Police Station. Such Pool Cars must have "Yellow Painting" as per the specifications of Transport Department.

3. Schools/Parents are advised to introduce Pool Car system/Car sharing system for transportation of children. Schools are to conduct awareness generation programme among parents in favour of Pool Car /Car Sharing options and to discourage use of individual cars.
4. Staggered timing system, as obtaining in certain schools, for pick-up of children by individual cars could also be explored and worked out in consultation with relevant stakeholders. Stickers with specified timing could be used for such vehicles.
5. The schools not having own transport system, may send specific proposal with relevant details to the Commissioner of School Education for taking up the matter with the Transport Deptt for providing buses for transporting students subject to feasibility of running/deploying such buses.
6. Specified Drop / Pick-up point may be identified for the School Buses / Pool Cars / identified Private Cars, wherever possible.
7. Parking of vehicles of parents and Pool Cars in front of School Gate should not be allowed by the concerned schools. Schools may arrange for escorting the children from the School Gate or the identified nearby earmarked drop/pick-up point.

Since there were no other issue for discussion, the meeting ended with thanks to and from the Chair.


25.11.2019

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