



**SAFETY PARAMETERS**

Dear Parents

We, at DPS Pataudi, believe that there should be a constant communication between the two stakeholders involved in the proper upbringing of a child: the school and the parents. We can build a strong team if we work together. Let us acknowledge that it is our primary concern to safeguard the interests of our beloved children and look after their physical, mental and emotional needs such that they expand their knowledge and achieve their **dreams. We are their safety nets.**

I'm reaching out to you after a few disturbing incidents and tragic events involving students while in the campus of other schools. I would like to share with you, yet again, our method of keeping our campus safe and secure:

1. The gates and campus are manned by security guards.
2. The entire campus has CCTV cameras at strategic locations.
3. The footage of CCTVs is recorded and monitored.
4. The school buses have CCTV and GPRS installed.
5. The school monitors the movement of buses by GPRS.
6. Each bus has a lady security guard who boards from the first stop and disembarks at the last stop. She assists students and is available to them throughout the journey. She checks the bus at the last stop.
7. Support staff do not use washrooms meant for students. They have separate washrooms.
8. Drivers and conductors are not permitted in the school campus.
9. Students of Nursery to II are accompanied to the washroom by authorised maids. Older children go the washroom in buddy pairs or groups so that they are never alone.
10. We have a full time Child Counsellor. We follow a Self awareness and Lifeskills schedule for the students through a proper timetable. Students are encouraged to meet the Counsellor and discuss any issue of concern.
11. The school has zero tolerance for bullying.
12. Students are under the supervision of staff at all times. Teachers are on duty during the recess/break also.

I am sure you have discussions and an open dialogue with your wards. Your patient listening and involvement in their daily routine can avert many problematic issues. Children feel protected and reassured if they are under constant adult supervision and guidance. Please do give us your suggestions as well so that the system can be further refined and fine tuned.

Regards

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