

## ATTENTIVE AND CAREFUL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PERENTS IN INDIA

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**Abstract:** *School and Colleges is committed to providing a safe, respectful and disciplined learning environment for students and teachers. The National School Safety Policy Guidelines stand for a vision of India where all children and their teachers, and other stakeholders in the school and colleges community are safe from any kind of risks. The Guidelines focus upon the urgent need to strengthen risk resilience of schools and colleges in rural as well as urban areas of the country. One where students have opportunities to engage in quality learning experiences and acquire the values of respect, responsibility and honesty to prepare students to be active citizens for the 21st century, The school and colleges expects every member of the school and colleges community to behave in a considerate and respectful way towards others. Strengthening coordination amongst institutional structures at the district, state, and national levels to promote effective child rights governance in disaster situations. We treat all students fairly and apply this behavior policy in a consistent way.*

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### Introduction:-

'School Safety' has been defined as the creation of safe environments for children starting from their homes to their schools and back. This includes safety from large-scale 'natural' hazards of geological/climatic origin, human-made risks, pandemics, violence as well as more frequent and smaller-scale fires, transportation and other related emergencies, and environmental threats that can adversely affect the lives of children. The concept has evolved over the last couple of decades as the threat to the physical well being of children has become more visible both globally and in the country. Keeping schools safe allows children to look forward to being in an encouraging environment that promotes social and creative learning. When their basic safety needs aren't met, children are at risk for not feeling comfortable at school and may stop showing up, or they may remain on edge throughout the day. Promoting school safety creates an open space for kids to explore, learn and grow. A safe learning environment is essential for students of all ages. Without it they are unable to focus on learning the skills needed for a successful education and future. When violence is part of the educational setting, all students are affected in some way. Even though your child may not be the actual victim of violence in school, there is a very good chance that he or she will witness violent acts throughout the educational years.

**School Safety as an indicator of quality for planning, execution and monitoring:-**

School Safety is not a onetime effort but a continuous process. Safety principles need to be incorporated in the day to day functioning of the educational institutions in the country, cutting across the traditional stages of the disaster cycle: preparedness, response and recovery. Thus institutions involved in providing education in the country need to evolve a methodology and an approach of their own that looks at safety as a continuously monitored indicator of quality.

**Schools and Colleges Ensure the Safety of Students :-**

Kids are as sensitive as a flower and apple of their parents' eyes. Parents keep no stones unturned to ensure the safety of their little ones. They need everything best for them, whether it's their clothes, friends, school, or any activity-classes. But when a student's reaches school, and Colleges parents aren't aware of what their kids are doing. Student's use to spend more time in school and Colleges than anywhere else. So it becomes a vital task for school and Colleges authorities, teachers, and parents to ensure their safety in the best possible way. They need to make sure that every student is safe inside the school and Colleges premises as well as while traveling to or from the institute

**Inspecting School and Colleges Routes:-**

Most of the mishaps occur when students commute to schools. It is due to the negligence in safety of school and Colleges routes. Many footpaths are in adverse conditions that forces students to take roads to walk and get themselves in trouble. Lack of speed breakers and proper signboards, etc., are a couple of key factors adding to these mishaps. A route safety audit can be conducted regularly by the local government and school and Colleges management to mark out the obstacles and difficulties faced by the student's.

**Inspecting School and Colleges Infrastructure:-**

Another significant concern is the school infrastructure. Numerous students have faced fatal accidents because of weak foundation at the schools. We should hold on to start the development or maintenance of rooftops until they breakdown and create problems. Additionally, the arrangement for safe drinking water is essential for students, not an enhancement. School authorities need to be sharp about analyzing the school infrastructure and facilities to make a superior and safe learning environment.

**Inspecting School and Colleges Environment:-**

Deep analysis of school ambiance is essential. Sometimes a stray animal may attack students or tree branch may fall off when they are playing outside. It may result in some severe casualties. **School authorities** should make sure that the environment is safe and secure for students. There must be some volunteers ready for rescue if any trouble occurs.

**Inspecting School and Colleges Bus:-**

One of the most crucial times is when students travel to and from school and Colleges on a bus. School and Colleges authorities should do a regular audit of inside and out of the buses.

They must check if the tires are in proper condition if the brakes are working fine. Along with it, they should check the engine's working condition and coolant level, so that it reduces the risk of catching fire.

### **Awareness of Road Safety:-**

Carelessness in passing on necessary road safety education to students can put their life at risk. It is the responsibility of school and Colleges authorities to make students aware of the traffic safety rules since they are at the primary level

### **Displaying Emergency Numbers:-**

There should be emergency numbers evident on the **school buses** so that other travelers could see it in case any mishap occurs. The contact numbers include local police station, ambulance service, PTA authority, school principal, etc. Also, for more safety, identity cards can be issued to the students with the emergency contact of their parents/guardians.

### **First Aid and Inter-school and Colleges Clinic Service:-**

It will be a significant step if schools equip emergency clinics inside the premises. Also, the authorities should keep first aid kits with all the necessary ointments and medicines ready. Injuries can happen at any time, and delay in proper aid can result in some severe after-effect.

### **Deploying Police:-**

Another best approach to increasing the safety of the students is posting police personnel in the school premises. It will ensure the safety of children while they are crossing roads and will inspire them to follow the proper traffic rules.

### **Check for Unattended Safety Issues:-**

The parents and the school authorities may not be aware most of the time, but there are times when children are abused, bullied, and discriminated in the school premises. Small children often don't share the incidents with anyone. It's the responsibility of school authorities to take the necessary steps to ensure that no one misbehaves with the students.

Additionally, teachers must make them aware of the difference between a right touch and a bad touch, so that they know when to report the actions.

### **School and Colleges Safety Committee:-**

It's always a best practice to constitute a safety committee in the school to confirm the safety of all the students. The leading members of the committee should include the Principal, parent-teacher association, student and staff representatives, and ward members.

### **Rights and responsibilities of parents and teachers towards students:-**

Parents and teachers meet up twice every month to discuss students' progress at school and Colleges. PTMs are held to review students' performance academically as well as in other areas of their school and Colleges life. The students are also provided feedback about their strengths and weakness to help them improve. However, these are not just limited to the PTMs and parents and teachers go beyond this to help in students' progress at school and Colleges.

Rights and Responsibilities of Teachers towards students:

### **Implementation of learning and discipline by students: –**

Teachers are not only for imparting knowledge to students but also they have a right to keep reviewing students' performance and also they can make students follow the rules and regulations of the school and Colleges. They can follow or develop a learning approach which is practical and beneficial for the students. They can engage students with modern techniques of learning that will develop their interest in academics and also the school's attendance record should always be positive.

### **Fairness and encouragement :-**

The teachers have a right to implement rules and regulations and also to be fair with students. Also, they can use different techniques to counsel students during certain issues.

### **Confidentiality :-**

The teachers should know that in certain matters they can maintain privacy for the benefit of students so that the students can maintain their learning process without any negative effect.

### **Responsibilities:-**

- Teachers need to establish good relation with students in respect to their learning. They should know about the learning strategies of students and also how to impart knowledge to them.
- Teachers must know the curriculum/ syllabus of subjects and module to be used for learning of students.
- Teacher should know their students individually in the classroom. They must be aware of strengths and weaknesses of each student so that they plan their learning accordingly.
- It is the responsibility of a teacher that the environment for students should be safe and favorable for students' learning. There should be no harassment by bullying or conflicts

and the rules and regulations for maintaining discipline should be implemented by teachers only.

- It is the responsibility of teachers to provide review and feedback to parents about their child's learning and progress.

### **Rights and Responsibilities of Parents towards students:-**

#### **Rights :-**

The parents have complete authority to ask for safe and favorable environment at school and colleges for education of their child. They have a right to know about their child's learning and performance at the school, and colleges and also they can visit the school and colleges beyond PTMs to know about certain concern in regards to their child.

### **Career counseling and its importance for school students:-**

#### **Responsibilities :-**

- It is the responsibility of parents to participate in their child's learning progress by motivating them and encouraging moral values in them.
- The parents must make sure that their child never skips the classes and has a good attendance record at the school and Colleges.
- It is the responsibility of parents to regularly take feedback from teacher for their child's progress and also develop positive relations with the school and Colleges staff.
- The parents should be supportive and encourage a safe environment for all students at the school and Colleges.

#### **Conclusion:-**

One-third of schools reviewed had very robust systems to ensure they focused on student safety as part of their employment practices. However, it is concerning that another third of schools may not be able to recognize or respond to occasions when students may be at risk of abuse by staff. The remaining third had some robust practices but had policy, procedures or management gaps in one of the four employment areas. Safety in schools and colleges is necessary to support the academic success of each child, giving them the opportunity to learn and achieve in a safe and nurturing environment. Strict policies on school safety promote increased learning, feelings of school unity, higher levels of pro-social behavior and decreased levels of violence. Our education system must provide the utmost protection for every child and young person in every school. It is vital that every board ensures the students in its care are safe when recruiting and managing staff.

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