



THE ORCHID SCHOOL

INSTALLATION OF GPS AND IMAGE TRACKING SYSTEM - ADDITIONAL BUSES AND INCURRING COST

Date: 2nd February 2015

(Junior K.G. to STD X)

Circular to inform parents of the students using school transport provided by Pradnya Enterprises about the installation of GPS and Image Tracking system in each bus.

Subject: INSTALLATION OF GPS AND IMAGE TRACKING SYSTEM; ADDITIONAL BUSES AND INCURRING COST

Dear Parents,

This is to inform you that, in consultation with the School Transport Committee and a request from many parents, whose wards are travelling by an outsourced transport facility 'Pradnya Enterprise', and majorly to ensure the safety, security and convenience of the students using this facility, TOS has instructed the bus service providers to install GPS and IMAGE TRACKING SYSTEM in each bus.

1. GPS AND TRACKING SYSTEM:

This will help us to track the bus route and see the images from inside the bus after every 10 seconds, which can be monitored by the service provider and will be checked from the school office location at regular intervals also. Each parent will get four messages – one while the bus is about to reach the pickup point, reaches school, afternoon time when the bus leaves school and when the bus is about to reach the drop point.

For the same purpose a specific person will be employed by the service provider to check and monitor the status of the images and location of the buses.

A trial run is going on since last two months on one of the buses and is ready to be replicated; parents' feedback is attached with this circular.

2. ADDITIONAL BUSES:

Also from 2015-16 onwards the students will get more space in the bus, this is done again as requested by the parents and keeping in mind the convenience of each child on board. Three more buses will be added in the fleet to cater to this requirement.

As per norms and TOS internal policy the service providers will ensure presence of One Female attendant in each bus for to and fro journey.

Dear parents all the above mentioned has added to the monetary liability of the service providers which has to be shared by the parents. Hence the increase in transport fee is inevitable. You have to give your consent for the same as soon as possible to the vendor to decide whether to go for the installation of the same.

3. CONTINUATION FORM AND PAYMENT CYCLE:

Give your consent by ticking the options given below and send it to the School office. For the new academic session you need to fill in the on line continuation form for using the transport facility. The payment cycle for the same will start from 1st June, 2015

Based on the number of parents giving their consent, the school will instruct the service provider to install the device ASAP. THE SYSTEM WILL BE OPERATIONAL FROM 1st April 2015 ONWARDS, if there is consensus for the same.

Revised Fee in Detail:

- 10% additional fee with added in the existing transport fee.
- Rs. 100/- per/month will be charged for GPRS Services

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Statement of Consent

I agree to pay

I don't agree to pay

for the installation of the GPRS and The Image Tracking Device.

Date: _____

Name of student: _____

Class & Class Name: _____

Parents Signature: _____