

1. Purpose

This Road Safety Policy aims to protect the health, safety, and well-being of all students while traveling to and from school and during school-related travel. It promotes safe travel practices, increases awareness of traffic rules, and fosters a culture of responsibility among students, parents, and staff.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all students, parents/guardians, teaching and non-teaching staff, and transport service providers associated with Radiant Indian School for Girls and Boys.

3. Objectives

- To educate students on road safety and traffic rules.
- To ensure safe travel arrangements for all students.
- To encourage responsible behavior among all road users in the school community.
- To minimize the risk of road traffic accidents involving students.

4. Guidelines for Students:

For Walking Students

1. Always use pedestrian crossings or footbridges to cross the road.
2. Look left, right, and left again before crossing.
3. Obey traffic signals and pedestrian signs—only cross on the green signal.
4. Stay on sidewalks and never walk on the edge of the road.

For School Bus Users

1. **Arrive at the bus stop on time** and wait away from the road.
2. **Stand in a line** when boarding the bus—do not push or rush.
3. **Sit properly and wear your seat belt** at all times.
4. **Do not distract the driver** or move around while the bus is moving.
5. **Wait until the bus stops completely** and the supervisor signals before getting off.

6. **Cross the road only after the stop sign arm is extended** and the road is clear.

 **For Students Using Private Transport**

1. **Always enter and exit the vehicle from the sidewalk side** (not the road side).
2. **Wear your seatbelt** as soon as you sit in the car.
3. **Wait inside the school until your parent/driver arrives**—never stand in the parking lot.

 **For Students Cycling to School**

1. **Wear a helmet** and safety gear every time.
2. **Use designated cycling lanes** wherever available.
3. **Follow traffic rules and signals** like other road users.
4. **Electric bike** is not allowed.

 **General Safety Reminders**

- Never run across the road.
- Avoid playing or gathering near parking areas or roads.
- Always follow instructions from bus supervisors, teachers, and safety officers.
- Report any unsafe behavior or situations to a teacher or staff member.

Precautions for Parents/Guardians

1. Educate Your Child

- Reinforce road safety rules regularly at home.
- Make sure your child is familiar with the safest route to and from school.

2. Verify Transport Arrangements

- Ensure private transport providers (e.g., Taxis /cab drivers) are verified and trustworthy.
- Consider carpooling with familiar and trusted families.

3. Emergency Preparedness

- Ensure your child carries a card with emergency contact details.
- Teach them basic first aid and how to respond in an emergency.

4. Monitor Travel Time

- Track your child's school commute times.

- Inform the school immediately of any changes to routine travel plans.

School's Responsibility:

- Regular road safety workshops will be conducted for students.
- The school will work in coordination with local traffic authorities to improve safety in school zones.

"Safe choices on the road can save lives – including yours!"