BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL, DOHA, QATAR Circular on Bus Dispersal and Road Safety (Main Campus)

Dear Parent,

Warm greetings to you and your family.

As we traverse the vibrant thoroughfares each day, it is imperative that we prioritize the safety of our children, particularly in the vicinity of our school. We are reaching out to emphasize the critical importance of adhering to road traffic provisions in front of the school premises and during the afternoon dispersal of the buses from the school. Our collective commitment to following road traffic regulations plays a pivotal role in safeguarding their well-being and fostering a secure environment for our children.

We strongly request parents to follow the instructions to ensure the safety of students and staff. **Speed Limit:** All parents should drive slowly and safely, maintaining a maximum speed of 20 MPH near the school.

Drop-off and pick-up: Gate No. 4, 5 and 6 are reserved for parent drop off and pick up. Drop your child at least 15 minutes prior to the commencement of school time to avoid the rush. Please move immediately after dropping the child to avoid blockade.

School Security Personnel: We have security personnel to monitor the area, especially during arrival and dispersal times. Please support and follow the instructions given by the security and transport staff.

Parking: Park your vehicle in the designated parent parking area ONLY. Parents should park their vehicle and come to the gate to pick up their wards during the pickup. Do not leave the doors of the vehicle open while the child is being escorted to the gate by the parent. Do not park the vehicle on the road and wait by the gate until the child is moved inside the school. This creates unwanted traffic blockade.

Child Safety: Do not stop or unload children in the middle of the road. Please park and walk with your ward to cross the road, whenever required and hand over to the school staff at the gate.

No Overtaking: Refrain from overtaking, using the off-road and taking a 'U' turn. Patience is vital in front of school. One-way traffic will ensure safety for all students.

Seatbelts: Ensure that all children wear their seatbelts correctly in the car. Seatbelts are essential for their safety.

School Transport: Children travelling in school buses must board the buses safely between 01:35 pm and 01:45 pm. Please instruct your child to reach the boarding point/ bus on time.

Respect the traffic rules.

Let's join hands for the safety of the students.

Dr. Anand R. Nair

Principal