

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION POLICY (School Obligations)

Purpose

To ensure the safety of students during school transport and pedestrian activities in line with the guidelines for movement paths and starting and stopping points for The Philippine School transportations.

School Bus Safety

1. Training for Bus Drivers:

- All bus drivers of The Philippine School received a regular training on safety protocols, including defensive driving, emergency procedures, and student management.
- Regular refresher courses will be conducted to ensure ongoing compliance with safety standards.

2. Student Safety on Buses:

- Our students will be instructed on proper bus behavior, including remaining seated, using seat belts, and not distracting the driver.
- Safety drills will be conducted periodically to familiarize our students with emergency evacuation procedures.

3. Bus Stop Safety:

- Designated bus stops will be clearly marked and located inside our school safe areas away from high-traffic zones.
- The Philippine School ensured that bus stops are regularly inspected and maintained to provide a safe waiting area for students.

4. Monitoring and Supervision:

- Our school staff will monitor the bus loading and unloading areas to ensure safe practices.
- Our school Bus attendants always assisting our students in boarding and alighting the bus safely

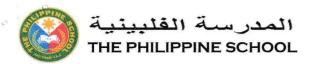
Pedestrian Safety Training

1. Training for Students:

- Pedestrian safety training provided by The Philippine School to students to educate them on safe walking practices, including using crosswalks, looking both ways before crossing streets, and being aware of traffic signals.
- Safety lessons are integrated into The Philippine School curriculum and reinforced through regular classroom activities.

2. Crossing Guard Programs:

- Crossing guards are stationed at key intersections to assist our students in safely crossing streets during arrival and departure times.
- Guards are trained in traffic control and student management to ensure effective supervision.



3. School Routes and Safety Paths:

- Safe pedestrian routes are established and clearly marked around our school, including designated crossing points and pathways.
- The Philippine School is working with local authorities (DOT) to ensure that these routes are maintained and that safety measures are in place.

4. Safety Drills:

- Regular pedestrian safety drills are being conducted to ensure that our students are familiar with safe walking practices and the locations of crossing guards.
- These drills are being reviewed and updated as necessary to address any new safety concerns or changes in traffic patterns.

Compliance with Guidelines

Adherence to Section 7.2:

- The Philippine School ensured that transportation and pedestrian safety practices align with the guidelines for movement paths and starting and stopping points for school transport.
- Regular audits and reviews are always being conducted to assess compliance and make necessary adjustments.

Documentation and Reporting:

- All safety training, procedures, and incidents are documented and reported to the appropriate authorities as required by the guidelines.
- The school maintained all the records of training sessions, safety drills, and any safety concerns or incidents.

Review and Revision

- These obligations will be reviewed annually to ensure ongoing compliance with guidelines and to address any emerging safety issues.
- Updates will be made as necessary to reflect changes in guidelines, safety practices, or school procedures.

| Policy Title: | School Transportation Policy |
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