



SOUTH POINT SCHOOL

An ISO 45001 : 2018 Certified Institution

Notice : Guardians of Classes Nursery I to V (2021-22 session)

SCHOOL BUS FACILITY

As the country moves towards a phased reopening of educational institutions, we also want to ensure clarity in respect of the school bus operations. It seems likely that going forward, the carrying capacity of the buses might have to be substantially reduced. There might be various other statutory stipulations too. We also understand that the school bus facility provides a sense of safety and comfort, especially in these times when public transport may not suit many parents.

At the time of the beginning of every session, the School takes application for the enrolment of bus services from the parents who are interested in availing the bus services for their wards.

For the parents whose wards were enrolled for the transport services provided by the School in the session 2020-21, it is presumed that they will continue to avail themselves the same in session 2021-22 also. In case any parent wants to discontinue the school transport services in the session 2021-22, kindly intimate the same to the School through the Help Desk module provided in the Skolaro platform or by sending an email to transport.sps@southpoint.edu.in within 31.03.2021 else it will be assumed that your ward will continue to avail the school transport services and accordingly the bus fee will be charged from April 2021 onwards. It may be noted that once discontinued, we cannot guarantee you the availability of School bus service in the future during the 2021-22 academic year.

The School is also inviting applications for the school bus facility from interested guardians who were not availing bus facility in the academic year 2020-21. They may immediately apply by clicking on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/2knz4PGnwD6d5PiQ6>

The link to apply for the bus service will remain available till 28.03.2021. There being a limited number of seats available in each route, the services will strictly be allocated on first come first serve basis. Please also note that the allotment of seat is subject to availability and mere applying will not guarantee the allotment of seat. The School office will get in touch with such applicants directly over the phone or email to confirm availability.

Operations of School buses has a large component of cost that is fixed (salaries to transport staff, insurance and taxes, time value of the asset etc.) and other component that is variable (fuel and other running and maintenance expenses). Even during the period that the school has been shut due the government imposed guidelines, fixed expenses have continued to accrue. However, because of the extraordinary situation prevalent, it has been decided to provide a 50% waiver in fees for the period the classes for the junior school do not resume in physical mode due to government-imposed guidelines. However, if School reopens even partially, such waiver may be discontinued.

The fee structure for the year 2021-22 including the bus fee has already been communicated to all parents by a separate notice.

Stay safe, stay healthy.

Thank you

Director

23.03.2021