

Health and Safety Policy
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Purpose

GD Goenka Global School is committed to providing a safe, healthy, and supportive environment for all students. The purpose of this policy is to safeguard the physical, emotional, and psychological well-being of every child while they are under the school's care.

Scope

This policy applies to all students enrolled at GD Goenka Global School and extends to all school-related activities, both on and off campus, including excursions, sports, inter-school competitions, and international trips.

Objectives

- To maintain a safe and secure learning environment.
- To prevent accidents, injuries, and illness by promoting awareness and precautionary measures.
- To provide clear procedures for handling emergencies and health-related concerns.
- To instill in students the value of health, hygiene, and personal safety

General Guidelines

a) School Environment

- The school premises shall be maintained to the highest standards of cleanliness and safety.
- Classrooms, labs, sports areas, and transport facilities are regularly inspected.
- Fire alarms, extinguishers, CCTV surveillance, and emergency exits are functional and accessible at all times.

b) Student Well-being

- A well-equipped medical room staffed with a qualified nurse is available during school hours.

- First aid is administered immediately in case of accidents, with prompt communication to parents.
- Health records of students are maintained and updated annually.

c) Hygiene and Nutrition

- Students must maintain personal hygiene and follow school guidelines on cleanliness.
- The school cafeteria provides nutritious and hygienically prepared meals.
- Safe drinking water will be accessible throughout the campus.

d) Transportation Safety

- All school buses are GPS-enabled and monitored for speed and route adherence.
- Each bus has a trained attendant and a teacher on duty to ensure student safety.
- Students must follow safety rules while boarding, traveling in, and alighting from the bus.
- Student punch-in RFID card on boarding the bus.
- Parents are required to show Parent pick up card to the Bus teacher/attendant when collecting their ward at the bus stop.

e) Emergency Preparedness

- Regular fire drills and evacuation practices are conducted by the Physical Education teachers.
- Teachers and staff will be trained in first aid and emergency response.
- A Chief Operations Officer oversees serious incidents and coordinates with local authorities if needed.

f) Child Protection and Emotional Safety

- The school follows a zero-tolerance policy towards bullying, harassment, or any form of abuse.
- A Child Protection Committee and a School Counsellor will be accessible to students.
- Students will be encouraged to voice concerns without fear through dedicated reporting channels.

Roles and Responsibilities

- School Management: Ensures implementation of the policy and compliance with safety regulations.
- Teachers and Staff: Supervise students and maintain safety standards during all school activities.
- Students: Follow safety guidelines, report hazards, and practice responsible behavior.
- Parents: Keep the school informed about their child's medical needs, allergies, or health conditions.

Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed as required to incorporate updated safety standards and best practices.

Feedback from students, parents, and staff will be considered in revising the policy.

