



Polasaí ar Shábháilteacht Bus

Réamhrá:

Chuir an Bord Bainistíochta an polasaí seo le chéile chun daingniú a dhéanamh ar an deachleachtas atá sa scoil ó thaobh úsáid na mbusanna de agus chun feabhsaithe a phlé agus a chinntiú.

Is polasaí na scoile é go gcloínn gach bus a úsáideann an scoil leis na caighdeáin sábháilteachta is airde.

Busanna / Cóistí a fháil ar chíos

Is coinníoll do bhus a fháil ar chíos é go mbeadh an comhlacht bus in ann na doiciméid seo a thaispeaint don scoil má iarrtar orthu:

- Rátháíocht scríofa go bhfuil croiseanna sábhála ar fáil ar an mbus agus iad ag feidhmiú i gceart.
- Cóip de cheadúnas tiomána aon tiománaí bus atá ag tabhairt faoi ár bpáistí a iompar
- cóip de theastas árachais aon bhus atá ag tabhairt faoi ár bpáistí a iompar
- cóip de thuairisc cigireachta an Roinn Iompair ar shábháilteacht an bhus d'aon bhus atá ag tabhairt faoi ár bpáistí a iompar

Tá an Bord Bainistíochta ag déanamh cinneadh freisin, sa chás go dtagann bus chun páistí a iompar gan croiseanna sábhála, go gcuirfear an turas siar go am eile. Tuigimid an díomá a bheadh ar na páistí dá dtarlódh a leithéid ach is dóigh linn go mbeidh meas ag tuistí na scoile ar an ngá chun sábháilteacht na bpáistí a bheith mar phríoracht.

Ag úsáid Busanna Bhaile Átha Cliath

Tugtar faoi deara go dtaistealaíonn na páistí ó am go ham ag úsáid seirbhís busanna phoiblí Bhaile Átha Cliath, nach bhfuil faighte ag an scoil ar chíos. D'ainneoinn nach bhfuil croiseanna sábhála mar chuid dena busanna seo- níl an Bord ag iarraidh cosc iomláin a chur ar úsáid na mbusanna seo. Ach tá cinneadh ag an mbord ina leith:

- úsáidfear na busanna seo le taisteal taobh istigh den chathair, áit a thaistealaíonn na busanna seo de ghnáth
- Is gá gan níos mó ná beirt páiste suí isteach sna suíocháin agus ní bheidh cead ag páistí suí sna suíocháin tosaigh nó deiridh thuas nó thíos staighre.

Rialacha

- Beifear ag súil le iompar ar ardchaighdeán ar na busanna I gcónaí
- Taistealóidh na páistí ar an mbus faoi fhéitheoireacht duine fásta leis an gcoimhneas 16:1

- Fanfaidh na páistí ina suíocháin don turas ar fad
- Beidh na croiseanna sábhála orthu don turas ar fad
- Leanfaidh na páistí orduithe a múinteora le linn an turas ar fad
- Ní cheadfar dona páistí ithe nó ól ar an mbus seachas go dtugann a múinteoir cead dóibh
- Is cóir dona páistí dul ar an mbus agus an bus a fhágáil go réidh agus go ciúin
- Is cóir do pháistí a bheith aireach ar phaisinéirí eile atá ar an mbus.
- Ní cheadófar do pháistí a bhriseann na rialacha seo arís is arís eile taisteal ar an mbus ar thurasanna eile.

Bus Éireann

Faoi láthair tá 2 bhealach scoile ceadaithe ag Bus Éireann don scoil . Iompraíonn na busanna seo páistí atá incháilithe ar scoil agus abhaile ón scoil. Is féidir le tuismitheoirí áit a lorg ar na seirbhís bus seo ach clárú le www.buseireann.ie/schools.

Is ceart do na busanna seo an scoil a shroiceadh idir agus 8.45 ar maidin (nó fanacht lena páistí go 8.30 go dtí go bhfuil múinteoir ar fail le aire a thabhairt dóibh) agus a bheith ag an scoil in am le páistí a iompar abhaile ag 2.25.

Is ceart dóibh páirceáil sna spásanna ainmnithe do bhusanna.

Ar mhaithe le sábháilteacht ní chóir d'aon fheitichil eile páirceáil anseo (taobh amuigh de thacsaí agus busanna).

Luíonn freagracht don chaighdeán sábháilteachta ar na busanna seo leis an gcomhlacht Bus Éireann. Tá a cód iompair féin ag Bus Éireann.

An ról atá ag an scoil anseo ná aon ábhar imníoch a thuairisciú go cigirí na busanna seo.

Policy on Bus Safety

Introduction:

The Board Of Management put this policy together to cement the good practices around Bus safety that are already in place and to discuss and confirm any improvements that are needed.

It is the policy of the Board of Management of Gaelscoil na Lochanna that all buses/coaches used to transport our pupils meet the highest standards.

Hire of Buses/Coaches:

It shall be a condition of hire that a company hired by the school shall have available if requested the following items;

- A written guarantee that seatbelts are fitted and in working order
- A copy of the licence of any driver intending to transport our pupils
- A copy of the insurance certificate for any bus/coach used for transporting our pupils
- A copy of the Dept. of Public Enterprise Safety Inspection Report for each bus/coach used for transporting our pupils

The Board of Management has also determined that, in the event of a bus/coach arriving without seatbelts as promised, that the trip will be postponed. We understand the upset this may cause our young pupils but feel that parents will respect our common desire to put safety above all considerations.

Use of Dublin City buses:

The Board of Management notes that children on occasion travel on Dublin City bus services, which are not hired specifically by the school. Notwithstanding the fact that seatbelts are not fitted to these buses, the BoM does not seek to restrict the use of such services. However the BoM has decided the following;

- They may only be used for trips within the city, where such buses would normally travel
- There must be only two children per seat and no children may sit in the front seats on the lower or upper decks

Rules:

The behaviour of children while on a bus/coach must also meet the highest standard. The following rules apply;

- children will travel by bus with adult supervision at a ratio of 16:1
- children must remain seated at all times
- seatbelts must be worn at all times
- children must obey the instructions of their teachers at all times
- children may not eat or drink on a bus/coach unless given permission to do so by their teacher
- children must enter and exit a bus/coach quietly and in an orderly manner
- children must be mindful of other bus users
- children who consistently disobey the above rules will not be permitted to travel with the school on trips

Bus Éireann

Currently the school qualifies for 2 routes with Bus Éireann. These buses bring eligible children to and from the school. Parents can apply for places on these buses at www.buseireann.ie/schools.

These buses should arrive at school between 8.30 and 8.45 in the mornings (and if earlier should stay with children until 8.30) and in time to collect children at 2.25 and should park in the assigned Bus section. In the interest of safety, no other vehicles apart from buses/taxis can park here.

The responsibility for the standard of safety for these buses rests with Bus Éireann.

Bus Éireann has also its own code of conduct.

The school's role here is to report to Bus Éireann inspectors any issues of concern.