

School hires woman attendants for vans

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Following the orders of the District Transport Office, primary wing of Delhi Public School has recruited five female attendants to accompany the students while they are ferried to and from the school.

The primary wing of the school recruited five attendants earlier last month and the attendants travelled with the students on trial basis. After the successful trial run, the attendants have now been made a permanent part of the five vans owned by the schools.

Principal of DPS Dr Arun Jee and school in-charge Neha Gupta stated that this initiative was an important step taken by the school



A woman attendant lines up students near a school van at the primary wing of Delhi Public School in Bathinda.

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towards the safety and security of the children in the buses. They added that this also removed the stereotypical

attitude about women-related professions in the society and sent out a message of women empowerment.

It is pertinent to mention here that in July, while presiding over the meeting of district road safety committee, the Additional Deputy Commissioner (general) Varinder Kumar Sharma had said that under the new guidelines of government, close circuit television (CCTVs) cameras should be installed in the school vans to ensure better security of school children.

He added that the school vehicles should also be installed with hydraulic doors and a woman attendant should be present in the bus. He stated that the school principals be directed to ensure that a necessary action is taken within a month and those who do not abide by the rules will be challaned. — TNS