

School Transport Policy

Policy for maintaining the safety and reliability of school transport

The school is committed to ensuring the health, safety and wellbeing of all staff, students and visitors.

In line with this is the health and safety of students who attend and leave school via the means of school buses.

Liwa School strictly adheres to the Abu Dhabi Emirate School Transport Guidebook and as such:

- Provides an adequate number of school buses by outsourcing, to accommodate all students who desire to use school transport
- Ensures buses must have an adequate number of seats to ensure there are no standees on the buses
- Designates a person to coordinate school transport and provide the person's name and contact details to the operators and parents
- Provides operators with students' names and contact information of their parents which can be used in case of emergency
- Provides adequate explanation to students on how to behave while waiting for and using the bus
- Does not allow school bus maintenance activities to be conducted on the school campus
- Designates a qualified person to stay with a student at school if the driver is unable to deliver the student to the guardian
- Does not exceed the maximum fees for school transport without prior written approval of Abu Dhabi Education Council
- Obtains an undertaking from parents to observe their responsibilities as prescribed in the attached form
- Ensures that buses are maintained at all times so that they meet approved safety standards and technical specifications, and reviews the operator's maintenance records
- The school will ban a student from using school transport services if the student repeatedly violates the safety regulations or endangers himself or others while on the bus or waiting for the bus or the student continues to misbehave or creates a nuisance or participates in any inappropriate or aggressive behaviour toward other students after receiving three notices of misconduct during one academic year