

## Letter on Overcrowding of school buses and safety of school children

**Question:** Write a letter to the superintendent of Police (Traffic) on the overcrowding of school buses and safety children. Give your suggestions to **avoid accidents of the vehicles used for ferrying school children.** You are Mohit/Meera, 10/B, Gold Shepherd Road, Lucknow.

**Answer:**

10/B, Gold Shepherd Road,  
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5<sup>th</sup> August, 20xx  
The Superintendent of Police (Traffic)  
Lucknow

**Subject:** Over-crowding of school buses and safety of school children.

Sir,

It had become a matter of grave concern for all of us that the vehicles ferrying the school children do not observe and abide by the traffic rules and regulations. Generally, these are overcrowded and pack the buses to the suffocation without keeping in view the safety of school children. Most often we hear the frequent case of bus accidents and thereby there is a great loss of life as well as property. This is against the fixed norms of health and hygiene. The drivers too ply their buses at a good speed and consequently lose control. Such negligence on their part leads to cases of accidents.

***In this regard, the following suggestions are highlighted for the safety of all:***

1. The buses should start with a fixed schedule with some extra scope for time to be wasted in the way.
2. They should have a well-experienced and mature driver with two conductors on both gates.
3. Before starting the bus it should be checked carefully.
4. The school should accompany a responsible teacher.
5. At the crossings, culverts, and crowded places, extra care should be given.
6. The bus need not accommodate the extra students than its seating capacity.
7. The driver should be cautious and ply the bus under the traffic rules and signals.
8. The private bus playing should be discouraged since they show slackness in their duties.

I hope these points will help a lot in avoiding accidents.

Yours faithfully  
Mohit/Meera