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The Department Calls for Collective Action to Protect Learners Through Safe Scholar Transport

The Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety is calling on scholar transport operators, parents, guardians, learners and the broader community to work together to ensure the safety of learners travelling to and from school.

Every day, thousands of learners rely on scholar transport services to access education. While scholar transport plays a vital role in ensuring that learners reach school safely, it also places a significant responsibility on transport operators and all road users to prioritize the safety and wellbeing of children.

The Department reminds parents and guardians that when choosing a private scholar transport service provider, they should ensure that:

The vehicle is roadworthy and in good mechanical condition.

The driver possesses a valid Professional Driving Permit (PrDP).

The vehicle has a valid Operating License indicating the approved route, timetable and validity period.

The vehicle is not overloaded and transports only the permitted number of learners.

The safety of learners is a shared responsibility. Together, we can ensure that every child arrives safely at school and returns home safely.

To report unsafe scholar transport or traffic emergencies:

Traffic Emergency: 0800 006 694

SAPS Emergency: 10111

Emergency Medical Services: 112

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