

The Social Safety Checklist for Schools

- ✓ Are the children being given enough guidance on managing emotions and building healthy peer relationships?
- ✓ Are children being sensitized to recognize and practice negative peer pressure?
- ✓ Are they taught skills to manage anger and stress?
- ✓ Are they being given positive reinforcement to stay away from criticism, rude language, gossiping and trivial matters that may lead to violence?
- ✓ Does the school address the issues of bullying, harassment and prejudice against children?
- ✓ Do the teachers try to make their influence positive and is there an atmosphere of connectedness?
- ✓ Is there a strict monitoring of theft, graffiti and social cliques to handle crimes?
- ✓ Is the school building and ground well maintained?
- ✓ Do the students feel safe reporting crime and safety problems to staff?
- ✓ Are the disciplinary and safety problems quickly addressed?
- ✓ Are there enough programmes' conducted on AIDS –Awareness, Anti –tobacco and Anti- Drugs environment?
- ✓ Are there stress management workshops, yoga classes and meditation sessions for students and teachers?
- ✓ Is there a happy learning ambience in school?



Is there a strict restriction on corporal punishment and emotional harassment of students by teachers?



Is there enough academic guidance provided to low achievers and children with special needs?