## **The Physical Safety Checklist for Schools**



Does the school maintain Health cards?



Does the school keep the medical records of students with special health problems?



Do parents communicate their children's health issues in schools?



Does the school have a qualified full – time doctor/ nurse in the school?



Is there a doctor-on-call for emergency?



Has the school tied up with a local hospital within two kilometers?



Is the medical room fully equipped to handle all emergencies?



Is there a first – aid box placed at every floor of the building?



Does the school carry out annual medical checkup of all the students?



Is the school staff sensitized to understand the genuine health problems of the children?



Have the teachers undergone basic training courses on counseling, first-aid and identification of disabilities?



Does the school have a 'Health and Wellness Club'?

Is there an emphasis on intake of balanced diet by the students and is the consumption of junk food discouraged?



Does the school follow the mid –day meal plan?



Is there a dietician and meal planner on school panel?

Do the teachers have their meals with the students and monitor their eating habits? Is the chemistry lab equipped to handle common emergencies?

Is the health climate being fostered in school?

Are the First —Aid protocols for common injuries displayed at different places in school?

Does the school call medical experts from time to time to sensitize the students and teachers?

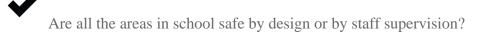
Has the school constituted a parent —teacher —students committee to address the safety needs of the students?

Does the school have proper sewage, drainage and garbage disposal arrangements?

Is there proper facility for safe drinking water with adequate number of water taps?







Does the staff actively supervise students both inside and outside the classroom?

Do the benches have sharp edges?

Are windows fixed with proper railings?

Are the washrooms hygienic and disinfectants kept away from the reach of children?

Are the electrical appliances maintained and is there a quality check on them?

Are the secluded corners, corridors and staircases kept under watch by staff members during lunch breaks and at the time of dispersal?

Are there ramps and wheel —chairs for differently abled students or teachers?

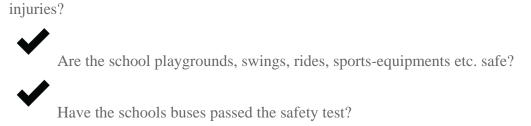
Are the parents connected with messaging system or mobile phone networking?

Is the medical history of every student available in the school?

Are the special records like blood groups, allergies and medication that need to prescribed frequently updated with parental support?

Are the physical education instructors sensitive enough to involve students in sports according to their physical capabilities and health related issues?

Is the Sports Room well —ventilated and well —equipped to handle common sports



Is there a teacher on board and a helper accompanying the children in school buses?

Are the school buses equipped with First –Aid boxes, drinking water and mobile phones?

Are the elevators and exit ways examined periodically and on daily basis?

Are the laboratories safe and spacious enough for hazard free learning?