



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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PRESS STATEMENT

USE OF SCHOOL BUSES IN THE FACE OF RISING COVID-19 CASES

It has come to the attention of the Ministry of Education that some administrators are permitting the use of school buses for purposes unrelated to academic-related functions.

Further, some of the schools are failing to comply with Ministry of Health Guidelines on social distancing in motor vehicles, thereby exposing learners to the dangers of COVID-19.

The Ministry is, therefore, notifying all school administrators and Boards of Management to use school buses exclusively for academic-related purposes and desist from hiring out the vehicles for other purposes.

In transporting learners, administrators must ensure that all Ministry of Health measures of combating COVID-19 are strictly adhered to.

Additionally, parents and guardians are advised to ensure transportation for Form One learners who will be reporting to schools from **Monday, August 2, 2021** are protected from dangers of COVID-19.

Firm action will be taken against individuals or groups found to be flouting the directives on use of school buses.

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