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School Safety Questions Checklist

(Take this to your next PTA or school visit)

Ask your school these five questions:

1. Staff Verification

- ☐ Have *all* teachers, bus drivers, attendants, and helpers undergone police verification and ID checks?
- ☐ Do you repeat this every year?

2. Child Protection Committee

- ☐ Do you have a functional Child Protection/POCSO Committee?
- ☐ Who are the members (parents, teachers, external expert)?
- ☐ Is their contact information displayed on campus/website?

3. Helplines & Awareness

- ☐ Where are child safety helpline numbers (like **1098**) displayed?
- ☐ Do students know whom to call if they need help?

4. CCTV & Campus Safety

- ☐ Are CCTVs installed in corridors, staircases, playgrounds, bus bays, and entry/exit points?
- ☐ Are they functional and monitored regularly?

5. Student Safety Education

- ☐ Do children receive age-appropriate sessions on body safety, safe/unsafe touch, and online safety?
- ☐ How often are these conducted, and by whom?

✅ A school that answers these questions openly is likely taking safety seriously.

➡ A school that avoids or dismisses them may not be fulfilling its legal duty of care.

Remember: You're not being "that parent" by asking. You're being *the parent every child deserves*.

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