

ANGLOPHONE NORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Important Message to Parents and Guardians Alternate Stops and Bus Passes

September 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you are aware, the safety of your children, our students, is of the utmost importance to our school district. This includes ensuring their safe transportation to and from school and eliminating the risk of them boarding the wrong school buses.

As a result, schools will not be accommodating any requests for alternate bus stops or bus passes. Students are assigned one pick-up point and one drop-off point, the same stops for every day of the week. The only exception to this would be for shared custody arrangements.

I would like to thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we continue to provide safe transportation for your children.

Sincerely.

Mark Donovan Superintendent

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FAIR NOTICE LETTER

September 7, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

School safety is the top priority for Anglophone School District - North (ASD-N). As a result, our District Education Council has established Policy E-8: *Threat Assessment*, which is intended to enhance school security and create a safe, caring, and positive learning environment in all schools.

ASD-N has zero tolerance for high-risk behaviors and, therefore, all threats of violence will be taken seriously, investigated, and acted upon in a professional manner. High-risk behaviors include, but are not limited to, possession of weapons, bomb threats and threats to kill or injure others. Included also are social media threats, ie. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.

This letter is intended to serve our communities with fair notice that we, as a school district, will respond to all serious threats posed to students, staff and facilities.

For more information on this policy and protocol, please feel free to contact your school principal. You may also contact Shelley Ward-Cain, Guidance/Positive Learning Environment Coordinator, at (506)778-6405.

It would be helpful if you would discuss this policy with your child(ren). We appreciate your support in ensuring our schools are safe environments for all.

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Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! During this upcoming year, we will continue to deal with the ongoing global pandemic in our schools. Collectively, it is our responsibility to do everything we can to support Public Health protocols/guidelines to mitigate safety concerns for our most vulnerable populations.

Since March 2020, COVID-19 has challenged us to re-imagine our delivery model for public education in our province. As the virus continues to mutate and evolve, we too must change and adapt. On August 20, 2021, the Minister of Education, Hon. Dominic Cardy, released the "Healthy and Safe Schools" document. This document outlines the provincial plan to deal with the pandemic within the context of our schools.

We recognize that as a school district, this year may once again be daunting for many of our stakeholders. The fact is we are all in this together, working toward one common goal – having our schools open and becoming fully operational in the safest way possible. I encourage you to continue to work with your school principal and staff to ensure that everything that can be done, will be done to make our schools safe and engaging learning environments for all.

Welcome back everyone! I look forward to working with you to make this a safe, happy and productive school year for all!

Sincerely.

Mark Donovan Superintendent

