

Busing Policy for Severe Weather/Unsafe Road Conditions

Policy No. 702.4

The Board of Education, School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes), recognizes that it shares a responsibility with parents for the safety of children as they proceed to school in severe weather conditions.

When the 5:00 a.m. local area Transportation Department temperature is -35 C or colder, or roads are deemed unsafe by the Manager of Transportation, information will be available on the School District Website, Electronic/Emergency Notification System, Local Media and Facebook.

Local Areas: Fort St. James, Fraser Lake, Vanderhoof and Burns Lake Area

The Manager of Transportation is provided the authority to use their discretion in cancelling bus service where severe weather conditions dictate.

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REGULATIONS

SAMPLE NEWSLETTER: 702.4N – Sample Newsletter for Severe Weather/Unsafe Road Conditions

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Last revised date of policy: January 20, 2020

1. The notifications will be available at:
 - Website: www.sd91.bc.ca
 - Electronic/Emergency Notification System: School Messenger
 - Facebook: available through the link on the School District Website
 - Local Radio Stations:
 - CBC (Prince George/Prince Rupert)
 - CIRX – The Goat (Vanderhoof/Prince George)
 - CFBV – The Moose (Bulkley Valley)
 - CFTK – Pure Country (Terrace)
2. All bus runs in the affected areas will be cancelled. If bus runs are cancelled in the a.m., there will be no bus runs in the p.m. Schools will remain open.
3. All students unable to attend school due to bus cancellations will be marked absent. Students will not be penalized academically as a result of bus cancellations.
4. A Severe Weather/Unsafe Road Conditions notice will be sent out to parents in October with the advice to select one of the choices listed above for accessing busing information when required.