

ANGLOPHONE NORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Important Message to Parents and Guardians Requests for Emergency Bussing Arrangements

(Bus Passes)

September 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you are aware, the safety of your children, our students, is of the utmost importance to us, and this includes safe transportation to and from school. The amount of requests that schools receive, to place students on different school buses, is a concern. This becomes difficult for the administration of your school to monitor if large numbers of alternate bus passes are being requested on a daily basis. Young students are often unsure where they are supposed to go and many may be unfamiliar to bus drivers.

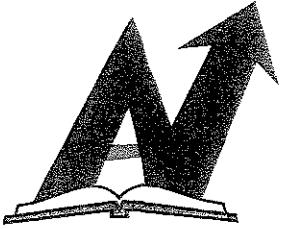
Therefore, each student will be permitted one primary stop and one alternate stop. The school administration may issue other bus passes for emergency purposes only. On the rare occasion that this may arise, please make contact with the school by written note or by telephone. It is important to speak to someone and not to leave a voice message in case your message is not picked up prior to bus departures.

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

Sincerely,

Mark Donovan
Superintendent

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FAIR NOTICE LETTER

September 3, 2019

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.

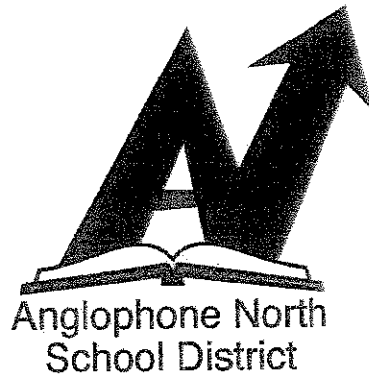
For more information on this policy and protocol, please feel free to contact your school principal. You may also contact Darren Oakes, Positive Learning Environment Coordinator, at (506)684-7567.

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. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mark Donovan
Superintendent

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Ref#19159



September 3, 2019

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! We are so pleased to have your child entrusted to our care. Whether this is your family's first year in our district or your thirteenth and final year in our public education system, I want to assure you that our staff will do everything we can to best meet the needs of your child.

Over the next ten months, there will be many wonderful learning opportunities offered to students in all schools across Anglophone North School District. From Campbellton to Harcourt and Blackville to Tabusintac, we will continue to focus on those competencies that will prepare your child for the complex world of the 21st century in safe and inclusive learning environments. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that each student will not only meet with success today, but that they will grow and go on to become productive citizens in our local communities and global village.

To achieve this goal, we need to work together. I encourage you to become as involved as possible in the education of your child. Please speak with your child's teacher or principal to see how you can best support your school. All of our discussions, plans and actions must always bear in mind what is best for our most important stakeholders – our children.

Have a safe, happy and productive school year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Donovan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Mark Donovan
Superintendent**