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**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, Synrevoice – notification service, Local Radio Stations and Facebook.

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

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

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**REGULATIONS**

**SAMPLE NEWSLETTER: 702.4N – Busing Policy for Severe Weather/Unsafe Road Conditions - NEWSLETTER**

From Policy:

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*Last revised date of policy: January 18, 2016*

1. The notifications will be available at:
  - Website: [www.sd91.bc.ca](http://www.sd91.bc.ca)
  - Synrevoice – notification service
  - Facebook: available through the link on the School District Website
  - Local Radio Stations:
    - CBC (Prince George, Prince Rupert)
    - PEAK (Smithers)
    - CFRN (Terrace)
    - CIVH/FL/FJ (Vanderhoof, Fraser Lake, Fort St. James)
    - CFLD (Burns Lake)
    - CJFW (Terrace)
    - FM94 (Prince George)
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.