



## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57 (PRINCE GEORGE)

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### School District No. 57 Transportation Plan

#### PREAMBLE

School District No. 57 acknowledges that the spread of the Omicron Variant has resulted in increased illness and the possibility of some daily bus route cancellations. In the event of a cancellation, the following process will be followed:

#### PROCESS:

- School District No. 57 will direct all parents to My School Bus Monitor for all bus related communication.**
- Diversified will ensure the CUSTOM bus runs will be prioritized and run everyday.
- Diversified will notify the School District which routes are cancelled or combined by 7:00 AM through email to Transportation Service, cc'ed to Kap Manhas. Diversified will include the following information:
  - Route # including AM or PM
  - School(s) that are effected
- Diversified will update My School Bus Monitor immediately with routes that are cancelled. The entry will look as follows:
  - Bus Route #, AM or PM, School Effected
  - (i.e. - Route #19 PM, Springwood)
- School District No. 57 Transportation will email effected school Principals
- Diversified will update MY School Bus Monitor with any routes that are more than 10 minutes late. Diversified will post to My School Bus Monitor in the same format as above.
- In determining which routes to cancel, Diversified will consider the following:
  - Ensuring longer runs are prioritized
  - Prioritizing the cancelling of runs that effect the same set of parents in the AM and PM, rather than different sets of parents. This may require driver shifts.

#### COMMUNICATION:

- Communication between School District No. 57 and Diversified is critical as we navigate through staff shortages due to COVID-19. We need to ensure our messaging to our parents is timely, clear, and relevant. Our parents rely on bus service and we need to ensure that we are communicating with them effectively so they can plan on the safe departure and arrival of their children to and from school.