



Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021

Topic: **Update to parents, guardians, and staff**

Meeting for Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

- Our next biweekly meeting is Tuesday, November 9:
 - Topic: Meeting for Parents, Guardians, and Staff
 - Time: Tuesday, Nov 9, 2021 @ 6:00 PM Join Zoom Meeting
 - <https://zoom.us/j/97312486940?pwd=anVRNIhFWW5aNWFJbW94bWxwQjF6UT09>
 - Meeting ID: 973 1248 6940
 - Passcode: 900069

Transportation Update:

- We have made a revision to a transportation procedure implemented as part of our divisional COVID-19 response. The updated procedure is as follows:
 - No additional passengers are allowed to ride the bus. Transportation will only be provided for eligible rural students in the catchment area and for school of choice students that meet the bus on route at approved locations. Note that the Division will permit these bus students to be picked up and/or dropped off at any location on the existing bus route (i.e. the bus route will not be changed to accommodate alternate pickup/drop-off locations), provided that advance notice is given to the bus driver or Transportation Department.*
- This replaces the previous procedure shown below:
 - No additional passengers are allowed to ride the bus. Only students that have assigned seats on the bus will be able to ride the bus, and transportation will only be provided from the student's primary residence to the school and back (note that school of choice students are permitted to meet the bus on route at previously approved locations).*

Divisional Flow Chart:

- An updated divisional flow chart is attached. It includes some minor changes to the page "When Can a Sick Child Return to School?" as well as a new page called "When Can a Child Attend School?"