

school and other community agencies.

HCDSB is committed to providing a Safe Arrival at School Program which responds to the needs of the school community.

HCDSB recognizes that the Safe Arrival at School Program complements other school and community safety programs.

Requirements

Each school shall have practices in place to address the status of any student's unexplained failure to arrive at school.

The practices should address normal recurring circumstances as well as unusual events and conditions (e.g. inclement weather or bus cancellations).

Review of the Safe Arrival at School Program for Schools will be undertaken in consultation with Catholic School Councils in alignment with *Procedure VI-18*.

The Safe Arrival at School Program will be conducted in conjunction with the daily school attendance procedures.

Parents/guardians, adult students, or students who have withdrawn from parental control, are responsible for promptly reporting their student absences or late arrivals to the school prior to the start of and/or throughout the school day, unless the parent/guardian, adult student, or student withdrawn from parental control, informs the school of a prolonged absence.

Parents/guardians, adult students, or students who have withdrawn from parental control, are responsible for providing ~~the school with the contact information necessary to~~ information to enable the school to make any necessary follow-up contacts.

Information about the scope and practices of each school's Safe Arrival at School Program and about the roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders should be clearly identified and shall be communicated by the Principal to the school community and reviewed in consultation with the Catholic School Council.

APPROVED: Regular Meeting of the Board

AUTHORIZED BY: _____
Chair of the Board