

MIS 2.14.9 - School bus operator letter to schools about the 2022 Child Safe Standards – July 2022

Dear Regional Bus Co-Ordinator - Greater Shepparton District,

As you know, revised Victorian Child Safe Standards came into effect from 1 July 2022. As the operator of school bus services to your school, we are pleased to advise that we have updated our longstanding compliance with the 2016 Standards to now comply with the 2022 Standards.

Child safety and wellbeing on our buses has always been a priority for our business.

In order for the school's bus service to comply with the new Standards, we kindly request that you provide the accompanying **Notice to Parents/Guardians of School Bus Travellers** to the relevant carer of the children on the current school bus list and any child who is added to the list in the future.

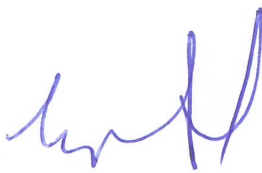
Further, we attach for your information a copy of our updated **Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy** and **Code of Conduct**.

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to obtain these, and our updated Complaints Handling Policy, from us for their information.

We look forward to continuing our excellent child safety and wellbeing record under the new Child Safe Standards.

We also ask that you pass on this letter and our copy of the **Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy** and **Code of Conduct** to all the schools on our behalf.

Regards,



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