

Note: All Parents/Guardians and Students

### **School Bus Evacuation Drills**

Manitoba Regulation 465/88R –

“The school board shall ensure that at least twice in each school year each pupil is instructed in safe school bus riding practices and participates in emergency school bus evacuation drills which shall be conducted at least once during the Fall term and at least once during the Spring term of each school year”

The Transportation Department strives to have an excellent safety record. To achieve this we must carry out School Bus Evacuation Exercises at all schools in the early Fall and late Spring of each school year.

These practice drills are required so that in the event of an emergency, students can evacuate the bus as safely and as quickly as possible.

“The safety of our children is of the utmost importance and must be given first consideration...Please assist us by reviewing the school bus rules and regulations with your child.” The rules and regulations are located on the Winnipeg School Division website ([www.winnipegsd.ca](http://www.winnipegsd.ca) Family & Community / Buses & Transportation).