



NEWS RELEASE

Winnipeg School Division advising public of possible school bus driver strike

September 2, 2020 (Winnipeg, MB) –The Winnipeg School Division (WSD) Board of Trustees is advising the public that UFCW 832, representing WSD school bus drivers, has served notice to proceed to a legal strike position as of Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

The strike will impact approximately 2300 students from across WSD. Service will continue for students who are transported by wheelchair transportation services. Parents whose children are impacted by a strike will receive a letter from their school to advise them of the situation. Families are asked to make alternative arrangements for their child(ren) to get safely to and from school, and to report any absences in the usual manner.

WSD was established in 1871 and will celebrate 150 years of education in 2021. It currently has 79 schools, almost 33,000 students and more than 4,500 full-time employees. Its purpose is to provide a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student's potential and provide equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

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