



April 25, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to inform you that there will be a Service Dog on bus # 257 and 259 assisting one of our students. This dog is a highly trained companion for our student and is able to assist him/her in many of the routine activities which may pose some challenges for him/her.

Service Dogs are comparable to "Seeing Eye Dogs", and are included in every aspect of life for the handler. The right to access to a service dog is protected under the New Brunswick Human Rights Code, and, as such, the dog has the right to be with the handler wherever he/she goes (e.g., public buildings, transportation).

As this is a bus your child is transported on, we ask that you contact us by Thursday, April 27th, 2017 in the event that your child has any allergies or conditions that we should be aware of. Please contact Mark Manderson at 444-5551 mark.manderson@gnb.ca or Jennifer Fraser-Cole at 453-3820 Jennifer.Fraser-Cole@nbed.nb.ca.

As always, we will respect the interests of all our students in providing a safe and effective learning environment here at Anglophone West School District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Manderson", is written over a horizontal line.

Mark Manderson
Assistant Transportation Manager