

SAFETY VESTS

Background

Mother Earth's Children's Charter School (MECCS) is dedicated to the safety of its employees. The *Occupational Health and Safety Act* (OH&S) and its associated regulations require that all employees who have the occasion to work in traffic situations must wear an approved safety vest.

Procedures

1. All school buses are equipped with a reflective vest that meets the requirements of the OH&S requirements.
2. All school bus drivers who have to exit their school bus into traffic, must wear the provided reflective vest upon exiting the bus.
3. The vest is to be stored in a place that is easily identifiable. Drivers who use their vest must return it to the approved storage location.

References: Sections 45, 51, 52, 53, 60, 61, 113 *School Act*
Traffic Safety Act
School Bus Operation Regulation
Student Transportation Regulation 250/98 (Amended A.R. 197/2000)

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