



Mansfield Secondary College

8 February 2022

MANSFIELD SCHOOL BUS SERVICE ON CODE RED FIRE DANGER DAYS

A Code Red Fire Danger day will result in all bus services to all Mansfield Schools being cancelled.

Under the direction of the Department of Education & Training, Mansfield Secondary College (MSC) acts as the School Bus coordinator for the district, and with bus routes through fire prone areas, must take decisive action in terms of school bus fire safety as outlined below on a Code Red Fire Danger Day(s):

On any School Day that is a Code Red Fire Danger Day as Declared by the Bureau of Meteorology and the CFA for the Victorian North East Fire Ban District -

- All Mansfield School Buses will be cancelled - school buses will **NOT** operate on Code Red days.
- Mansfield Secondary College will remain open during Code Red Fire Danger Days but attendance by MSC students who normally travel by bus is at parent's discretion. If MSC students wish to attend school, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to arrange safe transport of students to and from school.
- Mansfield Secondary College will attempt to contact all parents/guardians of MSC students if buses are cancelled in the course of a school day.
- Parents/guardians of students who attend other schools will be contacted by their relevant school confirming the bus cancellations. Please ensure your emergency contact phone numbers are current at your child's school.
- The School Bus service will resume on the first **NON** Code Red school day after the initial Code Red school day.
- On a **Code Red Fire Danger day** information can also be checked on the ABC radio and the CFA website www.cfa.vic.gov.au

If you have any questions concerning the above, please ring the school for clarification.

Yours faithfully

Timothy Hall
Principal

