School Bus Bushfire Procedures

On days of forecast catastrophic fire danger rating for the Murraylands, Mid North & Mt Lofty

Nuriootpa High School will remain open.

Parents/ caregivers of students who travel on school buses will be contacted via an SMS message to their mobile phone or a direct call to their landline (where a mobile has not been given to the school). This will generally occur the night before.

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If a bushfire is reported in the area during the day: Affected bus runs will not leave the school until the roads are declared safe by emergency services authorities.

Parents/ caregivers will be notified and students will be supervised at school until buses can run, or until parents/ caregivers are able to collect their children.

If during a bus run, the bus driver sights a bushfire and there is concern that it may affect the routes ahead, then the bus driver: Has the authority to abandon the bus run and return to school, or

If safer to do so, drive to one of the pre-planned emergency areas (or CFS safer places) and activate the emergency bus procedure. To support student safety, parents/ caregivers are requested to:

Ensure that Nuriootpa High School is informed of any changes to phone numbers Follow weather announcements through the media.

Ensure that parent/caregivers do not put themselves at risk when coming to collect students from school.

Run code	Run Name	Murraylands	Mid North	Mt Lofty
ANG	Angaston			
CVLYN	Cockatoo Valley			
EVM	Eden Valley			
FVWJP	Flaxman Valley			
GOM	Gomersal			
GRN	Greenock			