



## **HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITMENT**

Buffalo Trail Public Schools believes that all individuals are entitled to a safe and healthy working/learning environment. Buffalo Trail Public Schools is committed to a health and safety program that protects the students we serve, our staff, our contractors, visitors and volunteers.

Employees at every level are responsible and accountable for Buffalo Trail Public Schools health and safety performance. Active participation by everyone, every day, in every job is necessary for safety excellence.

Our goal is to eliminate or control hazards, which cause accidents or injuries, and provide a harassment free environment by implementing a district-wide Occupational Health and Safety Program. The Board and Administration will set an example and provide leadership in the health and safety program. The Board and Administration will set a health and safety policy and work procedures and provide proper equipment and training. Employees are responsible for following all regulations and procedures, working with an awareness of health and safety and cooperating in working towards improved health and safety conditions at work.

All levels of work groups must comply with the requirements of the Alberta Occupational Health and Safety legislation and other appropriate legislation as it relates to our work processes. The information in this safety commitment does not take precedence over Alberta Occupational Health and Safety legislation. All employees should be familiar with the OHS Act, Regulation and Code.

*R. Steloren*

**Superintendent of BTPS**

*Sept. 8, 2020*

**Date**