



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PEACE NO.135

AMENDED BY: Barbara Johnson	ADOPTED BY: Council	NUMBER: PW - 22
TITLE: Snowplowing Policy		DATE: May 14, 2019

PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY:

To provide guidelines which shall be followed for snowplowing within the MD of Peace No. 135

POLICY STATEMENT:

1. Snowplowing priorities are as follows:

- A. School Bus Routes
- B. Paved Municipal Roads
- C. Rocky Ridge Estates and the Hamlet of Brownvale
- D. Dave Johnson and Jamie Friesen Hills
- E. All Other Roads
- F. Residential Driveways

Although School Bus Routes are a priority, the snowplowing equipment will not exclusively follow the school bus route in all cases.

- 2. Following an extreme weather event (i.e. snowfall in excess of 15-20 cm., heavy drifting or freezing rain), all available snowplowing/sanding equipment shall be put into service.
- 3. The Public Works Foreman shall have the authority to request all equipment operators to work overtime, or during the weekends, if necessary, in order to attempt to have all roads opened within 48 hours and snowplowing completed within 96 hours of the extreme weather event.
- 4. In order to reduce high blading and improve overall efficiency, graders shall be stored outside of the Public Works Yard when appropriate at day's end (i.e. at an east end residence, Brownvale Firehall or at the operators' residence).
- 5. Some roads within the Municipal District will not be snowplowed during the winter season. The Public Works Foreman and CAO will, at their discretion, determine which roads will or will not be plowed and will report these roads annually to Council.