



Safe Arrival – Report a student absence online.

The Abbotsford School District utilizes an automated student attendance management system called SafeArrival, offered through SchoolMessenger®, the company that hosts our parent notification system.

With SafeArrival, you can report your child's absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods:

**1. SchoolMessenger App**

Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account using the email the school has on file for you. All Abbotsford School District students (or "Your children") associated with your email address will automatically be populated. If you do not see your child listed, please call the school to ensure that the same email address is being used. From the drop-down menu on the top left corner Select Attendance. Click on the **plus (+)** sign on the top right corner then Report an Absence.

**2. SafeArrival Website**

Using the SafeArrival website, go to: go.schoolmessenger.ca. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account using the email address the school has on file. If you do not see your child listed, please call the school to ensure that the same email address is being used. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.

**3. Toll-Free Number**

Call 1-844-487-3701 to report an absence using the automated phone system. You will need to enter the phone number the school has on file for you.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.