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HEADQUARTERS 319TH AIR BASE WING (ACC)
GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH DAKOTA



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MEMORANDUM FOR PARENTS OF GRAND FORKS AFB OFF BASE STUDENTS

FROM: 319 ABW/Defense Force Commander (DFC)
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SUBJECT: School Bus Passenger Identification Requirements for Base Entry

1. Force Protection and the security of the families of Grand Forks AFB is of the utmost importance. To help ensure the installation's public safety, effective 28 August 2017 the following measures will be implemented. All DoD dependents, high school aged and older, entering the installation through the public school bus system will be required to present their DD Form 1173, Dependent ID to the Entry Controller when entering Grand Forks AFB. This is in accordance with the installation's policy requiring all DoD Dependents, high school aged and older, to be in possession of their DD Form 1173, Dependent ID.

a. The following are approved dependent identification cards:

- (1) DD Form 1173
- (2) DD Form 1173-1

2. High School bus passengers not in possession of one of the above forms of identification will be required to exit the bus and remain in the Visitor Control Center (VCC) during business hours or inside the Main Gate customer waiting area during non-business hours. Both facilities offer a climate controlled, customer service waiting area and the dependent will be under the supervision of on-duty Security Forces personnel until their sponsor can be contacted and their identity verified. This procedure will be implemented with a 30 day grace period which will run from 28 August 2017 to 26 September 2017, after which time no exceptions will be made.

3. Any questions regarding this matter can be directed to the 319th Security Forces Squadron's Operations Section at 747-4380.


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