

DISPATCHING PARAMETERS:

Absences or confirmed jobs can be viewed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Absences for the next day and future dates will be dispatched in the evening between 4:30pm and 10:15pm. Current day absences will be dispatched starting at 5:30 am.

If there is no answer at the TOC's primary phone number, ADS will call the second phone number (if one has been provided). If a TOC cannot be contacted at either number, ADS will move to the next TOC in the rotation.

A "requested" TOC will be called repeatedly until the morning of the absence then abandoned for the next TOC in the rotation if no contact can be made.

Dispatched TOC's will be notified of changed or cancelled assignments during either the evening or morning call out times. *Please ensure that your phone is turned on in the morning so that if there is a change you can be reached by dispatch.*

It is important to indicate why, rather than just hanging up, if you have turned down a job.

ADS considers a hang-up (or any loss of contact after identification has been confirmed) to be the equivalent of a refusal and will go on to the next TOC in the rotation.

If ADS calls and the call is picked up by an answering machine, the system will hang-up.

The system will allow 6 rings at a phone number before proceeding to the next call.

Note: Cell phone coverage in the Surrey area has proven to be unpredictable. We recommend that TOC's be available to receive ADS calls on their "land" lines during the call-out period to ensure a reliable connection. Loss of work due to inconsistent cell phone coverage is not the responsibility of the District.



Web Access

To job shop, view dispatch information or personal information from your home computer:

Log on to the School District 36 (Surrey)

Home Page at: www.sd36.bc.ca

Click on: **Staff** and then **Employee Self Service**

To change your phone number or PIN number click on **My Absences**, then **Employee Info**.

To change your availability, click on **My Absences**, then **Time Entry**, and then **Unavailability**.

To 'Job Shop' click on **My Absences**, then **Time Entry**, then **WorkBoard**. You will see a summary of jobs that you are qualified to teach. You will either return to the list or accept the opening. Be sure to write down the job number.

For online help click the ? button.

Employee #:	
Pin #:	



Automated Dispatch System (ADS) Teacher-on-Call

FYI:

- **All refusal codes entered must be followed by pressing the # key**
- **Dates must be entered as YYMMDD**
- **Time must be entered as HHMM using the 24 hour clock**
- **Exit back to the Main Menu by pressing * then 1**
- **Increase the volume of ADS by pressing # and 3**
- **Decrease the volume of ADS by pressing # and 2**

ADS	24 hours	(604)595-9595
Dispatchers	5am-3:30pm	(604)595-6140

ADS WILL DISPATCH THE FOLLOWING TIMES:		
	AM	PM
WEEKDAYS	05:30—until all jobs are filled	4:30—10:15
SATURDAY/SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS	NONE	4:30—10:15

TEACHER-ON-CALL

ACCEPT A DISPATCH:

If you are called for a dispatch, you will hear ADS speak the following message:

“Good evening, School District 36, Surrey has dispatching information for <your name>. Enter your PIN number followed by the # key.”

1. Enter your PIN number followed by the # key then press 1.
2. ADS will now speak the details of your assignment.

Press **3** to listen to the absent employee’s message.

Press **4** to accept or **5** to refuse the assignment.

If you refuse, enter your **Refusal Code (see below)** followed by the # key.

****IMPORTANT****

Wait for ADS to Speak your Job Number. This is your assignment confirmation and you will need it to inquire or to cancel your dispatch.

Refusal and Unavailability Codes

ADS #	DESCRIPTION
1	ILLNESS
2	FAMILY EMERGENCY
3	BEREAVEMENT
4	WORKING ELSEWHERE
5	DECLINE ASSIGNMENT
6	UNAVAILABLE

TO CANCEL A DISPATCH:

If you need to cancel a dispatch that you have accepted, call the ADS system phone number, enter your Employee Number and PIN number followed by the # key.

Press **4** for cancellation options.

Press **2** to cancel Dispatch.

Press **1** enter the ADS Job Number followed by the # key.

Press **4** to cancel the absence.

Press **1** to complete the process.

If an emergency occurs and you are unable to cancel yourself from a job, call (604) 595-6140

RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OR CANCELLATION IN DISPATCH:

If you are called by ADS because the dispatch is either being cancelled or changed, you will hear ADS speak the following message:

“Good evening, School District 36 has dispatching information for < your name >. Enter your PIN number followed by the # key.

1. Enter your PIN number followed by the # key, then press 1.
2. ADS will now speak the following message:

“School District 36 is calling to confirm that the dispatch ID _____ has been cancelled/ changed.

Press **1** to acknowledge you have listened to the details of the change or cancellation.

Press **2** to review the details of the assignment.

Press **4** to replay the absent employee’s recorded message.

INQUIRE ON A DISPATCH:

From the main menu:

Press **2** **Inquiry Options**

Press **2** Inquire on a Dispatch (job)

To search by Dispatch ID Press 1 then #

To search by Date Press 2

Press **1** to listen to the times & locations. Press **2** to listen to the subjects and levels. Press **3** to listen to the absent employee’s recorded message. To search for another dispatch Press 5.

Change Your PIN

(See also Web Access on back of pamphlet)

From the main menu:

Press **5** **General Employee Options**

Press **1** Enter your new PIN number followed by # key. The PIN number must be a minimum of 4 digits.

Re-Record your Name

From the main menu:

Press **5** **General Employee Options**

Press **3** Speak your name after the tone followed by the # key.

Change Your Phone Number

(See also Web Access on back of pamphlet)

From the main menu:

Press **5** **General Employee Options**

Press **2** To change your regular phone number

Press **3** To change your backup phone number

To Make Yourself Unavailable

(See also Web Access on back of pamphlet)

From the main menu:

Press **5** **General Employee Options**

Press **4** **Unavailability**

1. To book Unavailability, press 1.
2. To inquire on or cancel Unavailability, press 2.
3. To return to the Main Menu, press 3.

For long term unavailability please contact Dispatch.