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TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Services

The Division provides transportation for students requiring access to school in accordance with [The Education Act, 1995](#), [The Highway Traffic Act](#), and [The Vehicle Administration Act](#). In addition, provisions are made for special use of buses to enable students to participate in learning and learning-related activities.

Student transportation shall be operated with due regard for safety, fiscal responsibility, maximum length of ride, school viability, and parental satisfaction. The safety of students and staff is paramount.

Specifically

1. The Board shall provide transportation within approved boundaries only for approved preschool children, registered Prekindergarten to Grade 12 students, approved supervisors, and employees in the carrying out of their duties.
2. The Board will determine by motion the attendance areas and transportation service areas for each school and any adjustments to these.
3. The Board retains authority to approve any changes in the ratio from owner operated buses to school division operated bus or vice versa.
4. The Board retains authority for hearing transportation appeals.
5. The Division shall not normally provide transportation to a resident pupil to out of boundary schools.
6. Open boundaries exist relative to urban high school students.
7. Payment in lieu of transportation may be made when judged advisable.
8. The Director shall maintain a current [Transportation Manual](#).

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 194, *The Education Act, 1995*
Highway Traffic Act,
Vehicle Administration Act

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