

## Policy 16 - Transportation

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References:	The Education Act, 1995, Sections 85-87, 142, 151, 171, 178(15), 194-197, 321, 354-356; The Education Regulations, 2019, 16, 38, 50, 72; The School Division Administration Regulations, 2017, 50, 55, 61; The Traffic Safety Act; The Driver Licensing and Suspension Regulations, 2006; The School Bus Operating Regulations, 1987; The Seat-belt Exemption Regulations, 2014; The Vehicle Classification and Registration Regulations; The Vehicle Equipment Regulations, 1987; The Vehicle Inspection Regulations, 2013; See Student Transportation Legislation and Best Practices, Ministry of Education, 2017		
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Student Transportation will be guided by the following:

- 1. Safety**
- 2. Fiscal Responsibility (within budget)**
- 3. Client satisfaction**

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 educational and education-related activities.

**Specifically,**

1. Safety shall be the over-riding consideration in transporting students.
2. The Board shall provide transportation only within the designated area for their school.
3. The Board does not provide transportation to students who reside outside of transportation boundaries unless approved in collaboration with the Superintendent of transportation and the school Superintendent.
4. The Board will determine by motion the attendance areas and transportation boundaries for each school.
5. The Board will retain authority for hearing transportation appeals.
6. The Board will review and approve new transportation initiatives as they arise.