

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		
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The Division provides transportation for eligible students requiring access to school. Primary considerations are the safety of students while being transported, quality of service, and accessibility while at the same time responding to annual budgetary considerations. These considerations shall be 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. The Board shall provide transportation only within the designated area for the student's school.
2. The Board does not provide transportation to students who reside outside of transportation boundaries unless reviewed and approved in collaboration with the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), the school Superintendent and RCSD Transportation Department.
3. The Board will determine by motion the attendance areas and transportation boundaries for each school.
4. The Board will retain authority for hearing transportation appeals.
5. The Board will review and approve new transportation initiatives as they arise.