

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Background

Administrative procedures for the provision of transportation services for the Division are to be in accordance with:

- The Education Act
- The Highways and Transportation Act
- The Traffic Safety Act

Procedures

1. To ensure access of students to, and regularity of attendance in the schools of the Division, wherever feasible the Division will provide transportation services to students who live more than two kilometers from the school of attendance, with the exception of the City of Meadow Lake and the town of Maidstone.
2. In cases where it is not feasible to provide transportation, the Division reserves the right to make payments to parents in lieu of transportation. This rate is established by the Board of Education.
3. Yard service will be provided to homes along provincial highways and major roads.
4. The above services will be provided only if roads are in suitable condition for such services. It is the responsibility of the parents living on a bus route to have driveways in suitable condition.
5. Transportation or conveyance allowance within our Division, for non-resident students, will be provided only with approval of the Director. Normally this would be with the approval of another Division or jurisdiction and would usually be for programming reasons. The cost of this may be charged to the sending division or jurisdiction.
6. Transportation will be provided for residents of the Northwest School Division to a school outside the designated attendance area with the Director's approval based on unique programming needs.
7. Special arrangements may be made by resolution of the Board to extend a bus route beyond Division boundaries. Reimbursement for this service would be required.
8. Service will be provided in urban areas when approved by the Board.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 121, 194, 195, 196, 197 Education Act
The School Division Administration Regulations 45, 48
The Highways and Transportation Act
The Traffic Safety Act

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