

## STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

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It is the policy of the River East Transcona School Division to provide student transportation under certain conditions of distance or disability for students attending his/her designated school and also to provide a quality transportation system that is cost effective by using various transportation modes.

- (1) All students residing greater than 1.6 kilometres from their designated school and are eligible for transportation grants as laid out in the Public Schools Act and Regulations thereto as follows:
  - (a) **Rural (East St. Paul/St. Clements)** – students enrolled in grades kindergarten to grade 12 who do not reside in a city, town or village.
  - (b) **Special Class/Physical Disability** – transported pupil who is unable to walk safely to school due to
    - significant cognitive disability, or
    - a physical disability.
  - (c) **Urban** – students enrolled in grades kindergarten to 6 who reside in the City of Winnipeg.
  - (d) **Programs not offered in the division** – students enrolled in grades kindergarten to grade 12 in another school division who take a recognized program not offered in the River East Transcona School Division.
- (2) Kindergarten to grade 6 students to and from a babysitter/daycare provided that both the student's residence address and the babysitter/daycare address are more than 1.6 kilometres walking distance from the designated school and does not alter existing bus routes.
- (3) Students involved in special situations as follows:
  - (a) Students attending Dr. Hamilton School and living in the area from 3663 Henderson Highway to Burr Oak Bay inclusive within the Dr. Hamilton School catchment area.
  - (b) Kindergarten to grade 6 students attending Salisbury Morse Place and living south-east of the CPR Molson/Main Line within the Salisbury Morse Place catchment area.

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- (4) Students who are authorized by the superintendent or designate to receive transportation to an assigned school.
- (5) Within the framework of the division policy, the board hereby authorizes the superintendent (or designate):
  - (a) to administer the division policy on pupil transportation;
  - (b) to make additions, deletions and changes to the transportation system when necessary to meet the needs of the division for the safe transportation of pupils;
  - (c) to provide to the board notification of any changes in regulations as an item of information, the effective date in no case to precede or coincide with the date of the meeting at which such report is made.
- (6) The division is responsible for the safety of students using division-owned vehicles while the students are on the vehicle. It is the parents'/guardians' responsibility to ensure the safety of students from home to the school bus pick-up point, until boarding the school bus and from disembarkation from the school bus to home.
- (7) The provision of transportation by the division is a privilege extended to eligible students but is not a right and may be revoked at the board's discretion. The division may withdraw school bus transportation from those students whose actions endanger the health or safety of others.

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