



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64

POLICY 410 Student Transportation

*"Inspire learners, Integrate sustainability,
Involve community"*

Section: Students

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Rationale:

The School District No. 64 of Education's student transportation system is intended to provide safe, economical transportation for its students in accordance with the School Act, the Motor Vehicle Act, and the board's own policies and procedures.

Policy:

While transportation of students to and from school is, ultimately, the responsibility of parents, the Board of Education commits to providing transportation and assistance with transportation costs under certain circumstances. The board, as permitted by the *School Act*, will establish and maintain a system of student transportation that will qualify for the funding provided by the Ministry of Education.

Student transportation services will be provided for K-3 students who reside more than 4.0 kms from school, and Grades 4-12 students who reside more than 4.8 kms from the school, or in other situations where the safety of students walking to school is determined by the board to be at risk. Walk limit restrictions will not apply for determining transportation assistance for physically challenged students.

In lieu of the providing transportation services, the board will assist with the costs of transporting qualifying students between home and school, or between home and the nearest bus stop. A daily transportation assistance allowance will be provided to parents/guardians of students living beyond these limits, as measured according to the shortest practical route of public travel.

Students using district services to travel to and from school are subject to school and district behavioural expectations; and must adhere to behaviour and safety procedures established by the board, posted on the district website and reviewed with students by school personnel from time to time.

Reference:

- School Act, Section 83 (1) a
- Motor Vehicle Act Motor Carrier Act National Safety Code
- Policies and Procedures 210 and 400

Note: Transportation assistance is not provided to students traveling to and from school by ferry, as student ferry travel is provided free of charge by the ferry service.