



STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Limestone District School Board, through Tri-Board Student Transportation Services Inc., may provide transportation for students to and from school for school programs in accordance with Ministry of Education guidelines, the *Education Act* and *regulations as amended from time to time, and other applicable legislation*.

ELIGIBILITY DISTANCE:

- 1.0 Students whose primary address is within the school's attendance boundary and is equal to or greater than the Minimum Distance from the School, as set out in the table at 1.3.1, are eligible to receive student transportation.
- 1.1 Eligible students will be assigned to a bus stop that is no farther than the Maximum Distance to the Bus Stop as set out in the table at 1.3.1, as measured by Tri-Board from the same point identified in 1.2.
- 1.2 The Eligibility Distances are measured from a point identified by Tri-Board that is located on an assumed and maintained city, township or county road or provincial highway and that is closest to the property line/ residential entrance of the student's primary address.
- 1.3 In addition to the location of the primary address, the student's grade level will be considered in determining the eligibility distances for transportation services, as set out in the table at 1.3.1.

1.3.1 Eligibility requirements are set out below:

Grade Level	Minimum Distance from the School	Maximum Distance to the Bus Stop
Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 6	1.6 km	0.8 km
Grade 7 & 8	3.2 km	0.8 km
Grade 9 to 12	3.2 km	1.6 km

1.4 The elementary school will notify those grade 6 students who become ineligible for transportation service due the minimum distance from the school requirements of this change prior to the start of their grade 7 school year.

TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

2.0 The Limestone District School Board, The Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board and The Hastings & Prince Edward District School Board have developed common student transportation policies and associated transportation procedures to be administered by the C.E.O. of Tri-Board Student Transportation Services Inc.

Legal References:

The Education Act Regulation 200/15

Transportation of Pupils in Schools operated by the Ministry Regulation 298

Operation of Schools 23 (4) Pupil responsible to principal on bus Highway Traffic Act

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