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<b>Statement</b>	Based on the eligibility policy of the Board where the student attends school, STWDSTS will arrange transportation to/from the student's primary address unless otherwise notified by the school or parent/guardian.
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Students may access transportation services if their primary address is within the school's attendance boundary, at a distance of more than:</p> <p><b>Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud "CSDCCS"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JK – SK                      0.8 km</li> <li>• Gr 1 to Gr 8                1.6 km</li> <li>• Gr 9 to Gr 12              3.2 km</li> </ul> <p><b>Conseil scolaire de district du Centre-Sud-Ouest "CSDCSO"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JK – SK                      0.8 km</li> <li>• Gr 1 to Gr 8                1.6 km</li> <li>• Gr 9 to Gr 12              3.2 km</li> </ul> <p><b>Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board "DPCDSB"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JK to Gr 1                    1.0 km</li> <li>• Gr 2 to Gr 4                1.6 km</li> <li>• Gr 5 to Gr 8                2.0 km</li> <li>• Gr 9 to Gr 12              4.8 km</li> </ul> <p><b>Upper Grand District School Board "UGDSB"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JK to Gr 1                    1.6 km</li> <li>• Gr 2 to Gr 6                2.4 km</li> <li>• Gr 7 to Gr 8                3.2 km</li> <li>• Gr 9 to Gr 12              3.5 km</li> </ul> <p><b>Wellington Catholic District School Board "WCDSB"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JK to Gr 1                    1.6 km</li> <li>• Gr 2 to Gr 6                2.4 km</li> <li>• Gr 7 to Gr 12              3.2 km</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Eligibility...continued</b></p>	<p><b>Student’s Address:</b></p> <p>A student’s address is his/her legal and permanent place of residence. In the case of joint custody, it is the parents’ responsibility to decide on <b>the student’s primary address</b>, in order to determine his/her school catchment area.</p> <p>Please note that <b>the address of a caregiver or daycare centre cannot be considered a student’s legal and permanent address.</b></p> <p><b>Distance Measurements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All measurements for transportation purposes will be made by STWDSTS using Bus Planner student transportation software.</li> <li>2. The measurement of the walking distance is from the closest point of the property line of the student to the property line of the school.</li> </ol> <p><b>Other Eligibility Criteria:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students may be transported for reasons of safety rather than distance where deemed appropriate by the General Manager according to (031) Hazard Transportation Eligibility.</li> <li>2. Students with physical or mental handicaps may be eligible for transportation upon the recommendation of the Special Education Department under (020) Special Education and Medical Transportation.</li> <li>3. Subject to the approval of the STWDSTS, transportation may be provided for eligible students not otherwise qualifying for transportation privileges for which a certificate of a qualified medical practitioner is provided, indicating that the student is unable to walk to school because of physical or health reasons under (020) Special Education and Medical Transportation.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Procedures</b></p>	<p><b>The School must:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inform the parent/guardian about the eligibility criteria at the time of the student’s registration by way of the Transportation Guide for Parents (TF014).</li> </ol>



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<b>Procedures...continued</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Inform STWDSTS of a new student enrolment that may require transportation based on the information provided by GEOQUERY, "www.findmyschool.ca".</li><li>3. Will maintain accurate student data in the student data system. The new student information will be posted to the student data within 3 days.</li></ol> <p><b>STWDSTS must:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Verify the address of each student; evaluate the eligibility between his/her primary residence and the school; inform the school and/or parent/guardian if the student does not meet the above-mentioned criteria.</li><li>2. At the end of each school year, provide the schools with a Transportation School Newsletter Insert (TF022) to students and parents/guardians concerning the walking distance policies and changes to services provided by STWDSTS for the upcoming school year in accordance with the eligibility criteria.</li></ol>
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