

# STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF PEEL REGION

# STOPR

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<b>Authority and Governance</b>	<p>Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR) administers student transportation on behalf of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and the Peel District School Board, for eligible students residing with the Region of Peel.</p>
<b>Boards' Responsibility To Provide Transportation</b>	<p>Transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the students and their parents or guardians.</p> <p>The Education Act states that "a Board may provide for a pupil who is enrolled in the school that the board operates, transportation to and from the school that the pupil attends."</p> <p>In accordance with the Education Act the provision of transportation is permissive and may be revoked at the Boards' discretion.</p> <p>School transportation services are a privilege, not a right, and can be withdrawn if the rules are not followed. Policies and procedures have been established to ensure that school transportation services are at all times safe, reliable and equitable.</p>
<b>Safety of Students</b>	<p>STOPR considers the safety of students to be of paramount importance and will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that all aspects of the transportation system comply with the appropriate Acts, Regulations and Safety Standards. STOPR will co-operate with provincial and local police in all matters related to school bus safety.</p>