

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF PEEL REGION

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Statement	<p>Based on the eligibility policy of the Board the student attends school, STOPR will arrange transportation to and from a stop located near the student's primary address (STOPR012) unless otherwise notified by the school or parent/guardian.</p>																		
Eligibility	<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><u>Peel DSB:</u></p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr><td>Kindergarten</td><td style="text-align: right;">1.0 km</td></tr> <tr><td>Grades 1 – 4</td><td style="text-align: right;">1.6 km</td></tr> <tr><td>Grades 5 & 6</td><td style="text-align: right;">2.0 km</td></tr> <tr><td>Grades 7 & 8</td><td style="text-align: right;">3.2 km</td></tr> <tr><td>Secondary</td><td style="text-align: right;">4.8 km</td></tr> </table> <p><u>Dufferin-Peel CDSB:</u></p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr><td>JK – Grade 1</td><td style="text-align: right;">1.0 km</td></tr> <tr><td>Grades 2 – 4</td><td style="text-align: right;">1.6 km</td></tr> <tr><td>Grades 5 – 8</td><td style="text-align: right;">2.0 km</td></tr> <tr><td>Secondary</td><td style="text-align: right;">4.8 km</td></tr> </table> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(3.2 kilometers in communities not served by Public Transit)</p> <p>Student's Address</p> <p>A student's address is his/her legal and permanent place of residence. This address determines his/her school's attendance boundary. In the case of joint custody, it is the parents' responsibility to decide on the student's primary address, in order to determine his/her catchment area.</p> <p>Please note that the address of a caregiver or daycare centre cannot be considered a student's legal and permanent address. However, it can be considered as an alternate address.</p>	Kindergarten	1.0 km	Grades 1 – 4	1.6 km	Grades 5 & 6	2.0 km	Grades 7 & 8	3.2 km	Secondary	4.8 km	JK – Grade 1	1.0 km	Grades 2 – 4	1.6 km	Grades 5 – 8	2.0 km	Secondary	4.8 km
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Eligibility	<p>Distance Measurements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. all measurements for transportation purposes will be made by STOPR using the BusPlanner student transportation software; 2. the measurement of the walking distance is from the closest property line of the student's primary address to the closest property line of the school of attendance. 3. the measurement of the walking distance from an off-street development (townhouse complex units with one municipal address) and the area school will be taken from the boundary of the development which is farthest from the school. <p>Other Eligibility Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. students may be transported for reasons of safety rather than distance where deemed appropriate by STOPR (STOPR024); 2. students with special needs may be eligible for transportation upon the recommendation of the Special Education department (STOPR019); and 3. subject to the approval of the STOPR, 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 due to a physical need or health reasons (STOPR019)
Procedures	<p>The School:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. informs STOPR of a new student enrolment that may require transportation; and

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Procedures cont....	<p>The School:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">will maintain accurate student data in the student data system. The new student information will be posted to the student information system within three (3) days. <p>STOPR:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">will download the student data into the BusPlanner transportation software system on a weekly basis to keep accurate student information;verifies the address of each student; determines the eligibility based on the distance between his/her primary residence and the school; andshould an alternate address, within the attendance area, be downloaded for a student, transportation would be provided, subject to the following criteria:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Primary address must be within the same attendance areaAlternate address meets the eligibility criteria for that grade levelThat the address is consistent 5 days a week <p>Therefore, transportation may be provided from one address in the morning and an alternate address in the afternoon as long as the above criteria is met.</p>
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