

# STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF PEEL REGION

## STOPR

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<b>Statement</b>	<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>																
<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><u>Peel DSB:</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;">3.8 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;">3.8 km</td></tr> </table> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(3.2 kilometers in communities not served by Public Transit)</p> <p><b>Student's Address</b></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>	JK – Grade 1	1.0 km	Grades 2 – 4	1.6 km	Grades 5 - 8	2.0 km	Secondary	3.8 km	JK – Grade 1	1.0 km	Grades 2 – 4	1.6 km	Grades 5 – 8	2.0 km	Secondary	3.8 km
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<b>Eligibility</b>	<p><b>Distance Measurements</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. all measurements for transportation purposes will be made by STOPR using the BusPlanner student transportation software;</li><li>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.</li><li>3. the measurement of the walking distance from an off-street development (townhouse complex units with one municipal address or multiple address condominiums with a single shared main entrance) and the area school will be taken from the <u>property line</u> of the development which is farthest from 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 STOPR (STOPR024);</li><li>2. students with special needs may be eligible for transportation upon the recommendation of the Special Education department (STOPR019); and</li><li>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)</li></ol>
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<p><b>Procedures</b></p>	<p><b>The School:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. informs STOPR of a new student enrolment that may require transportation; and</li> <li>2. 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.</li> </ol> <p><b>STOPR:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. will download the student data into the BusPlanner transportation software system on a weekly basis to keep accurate student information;</li> <li>2. verifies the address of each student; determines the eligibility based on the distance between his/her primary residence and the school; and</li> <li>3. should 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"> <li>• Primary address must be within the same attendance area</li> <li>• Alternate address meets the eligibility criteria for that grade level</li> <li>• That the address is consistent 5 days a week</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <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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