

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF PEEL REGION

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Statement	<p>Service animals are trained to assist children who have physical or developmental disabilities with their daily lives and living activities.</p> <p>STOPR recognizes that a student may require a service animal to be transported with them on a school purpose vehicle as part of their daily life and activities.</p> <p>The Human Rights Code and the Ontarians with Disabilities Act cites the use of service animals as a right of the individual.</p> <p>Specialized transportation requests are approved on an annual basis only and must be reviewed each year.</p>
Procedures	<p>STOPR shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. consult with the Special Education Department and/or Principal on the special needs of the student and service animal; 2. organize transportation for the student and service animal; and 3. inform the bus operator that a service animal is being used by one of his/her passengers.