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Statement	<p>Pedestrian safety is the responsibility of the local municipality. There are factors which will be taken into consideration in assessing the measured route to schools. A comprehensive analysis of the area taking into consideration, not only the factors listed below, but the age of the children and other factors which may be unique to that particular area, will be used to establish the route which will be measured to determine walking distance.</p>
Criteria	<p>STOPR uses the following criteria in establishing the measured distance for eligibility determination.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Crossing a multi lane street with or without signals or crossing guards</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review existence of traffic signals • Review other site specific issues – e.g. volume of traffic <p>Students in JK to grade 5 will not be required to cross a multi-lane road of more than 4 lanes without the presence of either a crossing guard or traffic signals with a pedestrian crossing signal.</p> 2. <u>Crossing railway tracks</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitability of sidewalk/walkway/signals <p>Students in JK to grade 6 will not be required to cross railway tracks that are not equipped with warning signals. All areas where students are required to cross railway tracks will be reviewed on a site by site basis.</p> 3. <u>Suitability of sidewalk/walkway</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proximity of traffic <p>On roads where speed limits are in excess of 60km per hour, students in JK to grade 5 will not be required to use sidewalks that do not have a grassed or paved strip separating the sidewalk from the road.</p>

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	<p style="margin-left: 40px;">4. <u>Residential streets without sidewalks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posted speed limit <p>Students in JK to grade 8 will not be required to walk along roads without sidewalks if the speed limit is in excess of 50km per hour.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">5. <u>Pathways</u></p> <p>Pathways will be used in determining the distance from home to school based on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paved municipal pathways for which no restriction for pedestrian use has been established by the municipality
Procedure	<p>Where a new school is opened or a school's attendance boundaries have changed, STOPR will consider the factors outlined above in establishing the measured distance for eligibility determination, and where necessary, will request input from the municipal traffic safety council.</p> <p>Transportation routes are reviewed annually and could result in a Transportation Eligibility Reassessment (STOPR031).</p>