

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF PEEL REGION

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Statement	Pedestrian safety is the responsibility of the local municipality, and student safety is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.
Criteria	<p>STOPR uses the following criteria in establishing the measured distance for eligibility determination.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> 1. <u>Crossing a multi lane street with or without signals or crossing guards</u> 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. <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> 2. <u>Crossing railway tracks</u> 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. <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> 3. <u>Suitability of sidewalk/walkway</u> 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. <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> 4. <u>Residential streets without sidewalks</u> 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. <li style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> 5. <u>Pathways</u> Municipal pathways, for which no restrictions to pedestrian use have been established by the municipality, will be used in determining the distance from home to school.
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>