

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF PEEL REGION

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SAFETY OF PRIMARY PROTOCOL STUDENTS

School bus schedules are arranged for the general convenience of the majority of pupils and parents. As much as traffic, weather and other conditions will permit, the times of pick up and drop off are the same from day to day, again for general consistency. The Board accepts responsibility for its pupils from the time of pick up by the school bus until the time of drop off. Parents, on the other hand, are responsible for ensuring that their children are at the bus stop in time for pick up and are met at the time of drop off. For safety, the following procedures will be used for Primary Protocol pupil's transportation:

1. Each Primary Protocol pupil should wear a red tag supplied by the school, showing their bus stop. **NOTE:** Please use the **RED TAG** for purposes of the Primary Protocol.

Parent Responsibility:

2. Parents should be informed by the school that it is their responsibility to see that the student is accompanied in a safe and punctual manner to and from the bus stop. **The student is the responsibility of the Board and the bus operator while on the school bus; the student is the responsibility of the parent from the time the student gets off the school bus when it arrives at the drop off point.**
3. Parents should also be informed that it is **their responsibility to ensure that their child is met**, on time, at the designated bus stop in the afternoon.
4. Parents should be informed that it is their responsibility to make sure that their child can identify his/her bus stop.
5. If a child is unsure as to the location of his/her stop and indicates that to the driver or if the child indicates they do not see a parent or babysitter, the driver will return the child to the school where the delivery of the child home will be the **responsibility of the parent**. *If a child is returned to the school on a frequent basis, bus privileges may be suspended.*