



<b>BOARD POLICY</b>	
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## **TRANSPORTATION**

Trillium Lakelands District School Board believes in providing a transportation service in accordance with the Education Act to eligible students that reflects a partnership with the home, that is consistent and that ensures the most efficient and effective use of available resources. It is the expectation of the Board that the conduct of students on school buses shall conform to that expected on other school property.

The Board believes that the safety of the students is a shared responsibility with the home and considers this to be of paramount importance. The Board's responsibility for the supervision of students who are transported on a school bus will commence with the student's entrance to the bus and will terminate with the student's exit from the bus at the designated stops. The Board assumes no responsibility for students at the stop before pick-up or after drop-off. Parents/guardians are fully responsible for getting students safely to and from bus pick-up and drop-off locations, and for the safety of the students before pick-up or after drop-off.

The Board will endeavor to ensure that, when transportation service is provided, safe practices in the design of bus routes will be followed based on the following parameters:

Each school shall have a defined walking zone within its attendance area. Students may be required to walk up to the following distances:

To the school:

1.1	Grade JK-8	1.6 km
1.2	Grade 9-12	3.2 km

To a designated bus pick-up point:

1.3	Grade JK-8	.8 km
1.4	Grade 9-12	1.6 km