

BOARD OPERATIONS



POLICY NO.	
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TRANSPORTATION

POLICY STATEMENT:

WHEREAS the Halton District School Board, understands that there are conditions which warrant provision of transportation for certain pupils and understands that parents share in the responsibility for the safety and welfare of their children, and realizes that an appeal process should be available to resolve disagreements.

THEREFORE

1. The Board will provide transportation for registered Halton Board of Education pupils who, because of distance from school, I.P.R.C. decision, Board-approved programs, hazardous walking conditions, physical disabilities or emotional problems suffer undue hardships as a result of travelling to and from school.
2. Transportation privileges may be withdrawn at any time if student responsibilities are not met.
3. The following distances determine eligibility for home to school transportation:

Urban Areas:

Grades JK-8	more than 1.6 km
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Grades 9-OAC	more than 3.2 km
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Rural Areas:

JK- OAC	more than 1.6 km (1 mile) or less based on safety considerations
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4. An appeal process will be used for the resolution of disputes regarding distance eligibility, hazardous walking conditions and physical disabilities or emotional problems.
5. The Board recognizes that it may be necessary to alter transportation services as a result of safety or operational concerns, or in order to accommodate the validated needs of students and/or their parent(s) / guardian(s) because of their identification with a ground or grounds under the Ontario Human Rights Code, (race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital status, family status, or disability).