
HORIZON SCHOOL DIVISION**POLICY HANDBOOK**

Policy Code: EEA
Policy Title: Student Transportation
Cross Reference:
Legal Reference: *Education Act*, School Transportation Regulation
Adoption Date: December 18, 1996
Amendment or Re-affirmation Date:

POLICY

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HORIZON SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD RECOGNIZE ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO AND FROM THEIR DESIGNATED SCHOOLS.

REGULATIONS

1. Transportation will be provided for all students living farther than 2.4 km. from the site of the school in which the Board has enrolled the student, consistent with Section 59 of the *Education Act* and the School Transportation Regulation.
2. Special consideration may be given to handicapped students and students whose pedestrian route may be dangerous.
3. The Division will transport E.C.S. students on regular scheduled routes.
4. Transportation will be provided for students attending schools other than Division schools if:
5. Space exists on the current bus route, and
 - 5.1. The Division is able to collect the Alberta Learning Transportation grant on behalf of the student, and
 - 5.2. The Board approves the request, and
 - 5.3. That an agreement for bussing of students to a non-Division school within the jurisdiction has been negotiated between the respective Boards.
6. The Division does not permit busses from other jurisdictions to operate within the boundaries of the Horizon School Division without a service agreement.
7. Where sparsity and distance make it disadvantageous to use a school bus, the Division will consider paying the parents to transport their children to and from school by paying the parents in accordance with Alberta Learning Transportation grant regulations.
8. The Board will attempt to pass a budget for transportation services that will provide optimum service to students in a safe and reliable environment while not exceeding the grant revenues and regulations provided by Alberta Learning.