

## **POLICY 680 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION**

The Board of Education has a responsibility to provide safe and reliable transportation to students in a fiscally and environmentally responsible manner. All riders may be charged a fee for service. Rates will be adjusted annually based on the Canadian Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The Board will provide bus service to students who:

- live where the catchment-area school is beyond 3.0 kilometres for elementary school students and beyond 4.0 kilometres for middle and secondary students, or
- have an identified student learning need as approved by the Superintendent, or
- are a First Nation student living on reserve.

Busing may also be provided on a courtesy basis where there is seating available on an existing bus route. Busses will not be re-routed, and no additional stops will be added. Fees apply to courtesy riders.

Where financial hardship exists, the District will ensure fees do not become a barrier to student transportation.

The Board will work with government and other organizations to advocate for active transportation.