



Section <b>Accompaniment of Students at Bus Stop</b>	Page 1 of 1
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<b>Statement</b>	<p>Junior Kindergarten and Senior Kindergarten must be accompanied to the bus stop and met at the bus stop for morning and afternoon transportation.</p> <p>Furthermore, for safety reasons, it is strongly recommended that all students enrolled in Grade 1 to Grade 3 be accompanied to the bus stop and met at the bus stop.</p>
<b>Procedures</b>	<p>A parent or other designated caregiver is expected to be visible to the driver before a Senior Kindergarten or Junior Kindergarten child leaves his/her school bus. They may also entrust a responsible person with this task. A sibling may act in this regard but must be at least 11 years of age and must have parental permission via a letter to the RRDTS. If a driver encounters a situation where no one is visible, the child will be kept on the bus and delivered back to the school.</p> <p>When a child has been returned to the school, it will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide transportation home. The school will assist as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The principal or designate will attempt to phone the parent/guardian.</li><li>• The principal or designate will attempt to phone emergency contact numbers.</li><li>• The principal or designate will contact Family and Children's Services or Weechi-it-te-win Family Services to pick up the child.</li></ul>
<b>Consequences</b>	<p>Parents and guardians acknowledge that failure to abide by this procedure may result in the suspension or cancellation of their child's transportation privileges. Such a decision can only be made by RRDTS and cannot be appealed.</p>