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<b>Statement</b>	<p>While the staff of RRDTS endeavours to plan efficient routes, students should not spend an undue amount of time aboard a school bus.</p>
<b>Procedure</b>	<p>The staff of RRDTS shall consider the duration of bus trips when planning bus routes. Whenever possible, the preferred travel for students is not more than:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JK – Gr 8                      60 min.</li><li>• Gr 9 – Gr 12                    90 min.</li></ul> <p>The length of bus trips is calculated based on “normal” traffic conditions, but does not take into account any anomalies due to external factors such as traffic accidents (involving other vehicles) and inclement weather.</p> <p>The length of the bus trip is an operating procedure for students attending their home school. Students transported outside of their home school boundary may require a longer bus trip.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the above, there will be circumstances due to geography and distance where students may be required to ride longer than the above preferred travel times.</p>