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Statement	Based on the eligibility policy of the Board where the student attends school, RRDTS will arrange transportation to/from the student’s primary address unless otherwise notified by the school or parent/guardian.
Eligibility	<p>Students may access transportation services if their primary address is within the school’s attendance boundary, at a distance of more than:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JK – SK Door to Door when feasible* • Gr 1 to Gr 3 1.0 km • Gr 4 to Gr 8 1.6 km • Gr 9 to Gr 12 3.2 km <p>*School buses do not travel into cul de sacs. Students along with the visible parent will be required to meet the bus at the nearest intersection in these situations.</p> <p>Student’s Address:</p> <p>A student’s address is his/her legal and permanent place of residence. In the case of joint custody, it is the parents’ responsibility to decide on the student’s primary address, in order to determine his/her school catchment area.</p> <p>Please note that the address of a caregiver or daycare centre cannot be considered a student’s legal and permanent address.</p> <p>Distance Measurements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All measurements for transportation purposes will be made by RRDTS using Edulog student transportation software. 2. The measurement of the walking distance is from the closest point of the property line of the student to the property line of the school.

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Eligibility...continued	<p>Other Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students may be transported for reasons of a health or safety hazard rather than distance where deemed appropriate by the Manager of Transportation according to Procedure 210 Hazard Transportation Eligibility. 2. Exceptional students will be eligible for special consideration upon the recommendation by an Identification, Placement and Review Committee of the Board under Procedure 400 Specialized Transportation. 3. Students may be transported under Procedures 205 Alternative Address, 207 Courtesy Transportation, and 208 Joint Custody Transportation. 4. Kindergarten students may ride with older siblings by relinquishing their door-to-door transportation if assigned to a dedicated Kindergarten bus. Families may make this request using an F13 Kindergarten Bus Change Request Form. These requests may be granted providing there is a seat available on the sibling’s bus.
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Procedures	<p>The School must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inform RRDTS of all new student enrolment. 2. Will maintain accurate student data in the student data system. The new student information will be posted to the student data within 2 days. 3. Inform the parent of the students updated bussing information as received from the RRDTS. <p>RRDTS must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verify the address of each student; evaluate the eligibility between his/her primary residence and the school; inform the school of the updated student bussing information. 2. Inform the parents if eligibility is not met.
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Procedures...continued	<p>3. At the end of each school year, provide the schools with a bus pass for each student and parents/guardians concerning the bus/walking distance policies and changes to services provided by RRDTS for the upcoming school year in accordance with the eligibility criteria OR provide access via an App to access transportation information directly.</p>
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