



NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO
Student Services Consortium



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Statement and Rationale	Parents/guardians can help in our efforts to maintain high standards of safety and acceptable behavior for students while travelling on school busses. Please realize that school bus transportation is a privilege and not a right. Bus riding privileges may be suspended for any misconduct by students.
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Procedure	<p>Parents/Guardians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shall advise and explain to their children then rules and safety and appropriate behavior on the bus. • Will have their child(ren) at their bus stop five (5) minutes prior to the arrival of the bus. Drivers are not required to wait. • Are responsible for their children’s safety and conduct prior to boarding and after drop off at their designated stop, this includes to and from the bus stop. • Should be aware that students are permitted to have one pick up and one destination point only. These points may be different provided that it is a daily occurrence. Requests that the students be picked up and dropped off at other locations will not be accommodated. • Are expected to co-operate with the Principal, Bus driver, and Consortium staff. • Should report to the Transportation Consortium any problems about late arrivals, departures, etc. • Shall notify the Transportation Consortium of any address change. • Are responsible for any willful damage done by their children. Students found responsible for damage may not ride the school bus until the matter is resolved to the satisfaction of the Consortium. • Must be aware that students are not permitted to ride the school bus without authorization. Students may be suspended if found to have been riding without authorization. • Must realize that in order to ensure safe transportation, objects that may interfere with the safe operation of the vehicle or safety of the students will not be permitted on the school bus. A list of prohibited articles are found at www.nwobus.ca • Are responsible to ensure adequate bus turnarounds are provided year round in
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	<p>situations where busses are turning around in their property. This may require the parents contact the local roads board of MTO for assistance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be aware of their child(ren)'s Bus Operator, route number and pick up and drop off location. • Are responsible for checking the website at www.nwobus.ca or listening to the radio for bus cancellations/alerts. • Are encouraged to sign up for email alerts with the Consortium
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