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Student Services Consortium



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| 126 Contracted Transportation Provided by Parent or Guardian | Date: September 2017 |
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| Statement and Rationale | There may be circumstances where parent contracted transportation would be the most appropriate mode of transportation for the home to school transportation of their child(ren). As such, the Consortium may offer some financial assistance on a case by case basis. |
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| Procedure | <p>The General Manager of the Northwestern Ontario Student Services Consortium approves payment.</p> <p>Circumstances where parents/legal guardians may be eligible for parent contracted transportation include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Exceptional students where all other available modes of transportation have been deemed inappropriate or unsafe by the Consortium. ii) Remote areas where students permanently reside more than twenty (20) kilometres from the closest school bus service. As well, a school bus extension is not practical or reasonable in accordance with the Transportation Policy where areas under consideration for a route extension is discussed. Payment for qualifying remote families will be determined using the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The primary residence must be permanent, (twelve months per year). Seasonal residences will not be considered. 2. Daily student(s) attendance 3. Compensation is recognized by family not each student at same address 4. Established flat rate per day |
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| | <p><u>Responsibilities of the Parent or Guardian</u></p> <p>Parents or guardians shall be required to enter into an agreement with the Northwestern Ontario Student Services Consortium and conform to all of its prescribed requirements as per the Parent/Guardian Transportation Agreement</p> <p><u>Responsibilities of the Consortium</u></p> <p>The Consortium shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. monitor compliance to the requirement of the agreement; 2. obtain monthly attendance records from the school; and 3. re-imburse parent or guardian according to approved rates. |
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