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## TRANSPORTATION POLICY

## As stated in the Ontario Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.2, Section 190:

- (1) Transportation of pupils A board may provide for,
  - (a) a pupil who is enrolled in a school that the board operates;
    - (a.1) a resident pupil of the board who is enrolled in a school operated by another board under an agreement between the boards;
  - (b) a pupil in respect of whom the Minister pays the cost of education under the regulations; and
  - (c) a child over two years of age who may, under the regulations, be admitted to a program for hearing-handicapped children, transportation to and from the school that the pupil attends.

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

- Subject to the Education Act, Regulations made under the Act and the Policy of the Renfrew County Joint Transportation Consortium (RCJTC), pupils authorized by the RCJTC may be transported to and from school.
- 2. A pupil's transportation privilege shall be withdrawn, if the student's conduct, while on the vehicle, is detrimental to the safe operation of the vehicle or the safety of other pupils riding the vehicle.
- 3. The RCJTC's General Manager will be responsible for the overall management, operation and supervision of the transportation system, as outlined in the Transportation Consortium's Policies and Procedures. A Board of Directors, consisting of members from each English-speaking Board, shall be appointed to advise their respective Boards in transportation matters.
- 4. Transportation routes may be shared between boards. JK-12 pupils may be combined on single vehicles where feasible and for economic reasons.
- 5. The RCJTC is responsible for the provision and administration of all transportation service for eligible students of member school boards through:
  - a) school buses;
  - b) public vehicles;

- c) taxi; and
- d) other contracted small vehicles as may be required.