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18. REQUIREMENT FOR REGULAR USE OF SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

18.1 The Renfrew County Joint Transportation Consortium is responsible for safe, effective and efficient delivery of transportation arrangements to eligible students.

Transportation funding is intended to support students who need and rely on the bus as their primary means of getting to and from school. The transportation system is, therefore, designed with the intent that registered riders are using the service on a daily or regular basis.

The RCJTC recognizes that the sporadic or irregular use of transportation services adversely impacts other students and families on the affected routes, is costly and creates inefficiencies in the system.

The RCJTC and its bus operators will conduct regular ridership audits and students that are identified as not using transportation for 14 or more consecutive school days will result in the removal of transportation privileges.