

Policy: TRANSPORTATION**Effective: September 1, 2008**Policy Statement:

In on-going efforts at increasing efficiency through greater cooperation, the Superior North Catholic District School Board, Superior-Greenstone District School Board, le Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales and le Conseil scolaire du district du Grand-Nord de l'Ontario have adopted a joint policy regarding student transportation.

General Statement:

- 1) It is the policy of this Consortium to provide safe, efficient, economical and affordable transportation to eligible students, pursuant to The Education Act S.190(1) which states: "A board may provide for a pupil who is enrolled in a school that the board operates transportation to and from the school that the pupil attend."
- 2) The Boards consider transportation to be a privilege and not a right, and such transportation may be revoked or the levels of service changed at the Board's discretion.
- 3) The Consortium shall endeavour to provide transportation routes and designated bus stops with the understanding that the parent(s)/guardian(s) shall see their children safely to and from the designated stops. The parent(s)/guardian(s) are deemed to be responsible for their children prior to boarding the bus and after they have disembarked from the bus.
- 4) Throughout this document, Board shall mean any of the school boards in the Consortium, and Director shall mean the Director of Education (equivalent) or Designate, which may include the Transportation Coordinator for the Boards.