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STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

It is the policy of the Board to facilitate transportation of eligible students* to their designated or catchment area school, as shown on the Division's current catchment-area map, by the following methods: on school buses or public service vehicles, by providing a transportation allowance, or by providing metro transit tickets - whichever method is deemed more practical and/or economical to the Division.

**"Eligible students" refer to all students that are considered residents of the Division, whereby their custodial parent(s) live in the St. James-Assiniboia School Division.*

I. STUDENTS ENTITLED TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT AND THE REGULATIONS UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT

General Requirement:

Transportation shall be provided for all students who have more than 1.6 km to walk in order to reach school, and regardless of distance for those pupils who are unable to walk to school because of physical or other handicaps.

Students unable to walk to school, and certain other classes of transportable students, are further defined by Regulation, as noted below:

- a) Exceptional Learning Needs:**
Students who are unable to walk safely to school and have exceptional learning needs.
- b) Exceptional Physical Needs:**
Students who are unable to walk safely to school and have exceptional physical needs.

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- c) Program in Another Division:
Students sponsored by the Division to a school of another school division to take a program not provided in the pupil's home school division.
- d) Private School Pupils:
In accordance with shared services agreement as approved by the Minister of Education.
- e) Urban K to Gr. 6 Students More Than 1.6 km from School:
Students who have more than 1.6 km to walk and who are not otherwise eligible.

II. STUDENTS ENTITLED TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BY BOARD POLICY:

- a) A K to Gr. 6 student residing within the Division whose normal walking distance from the designated entrance of the school in his/her catchment area to his/her home (**) exceeds 1.6 km, as measured according to procedures outlined in EEAA-R, Sec. V.

- (**) "home" or "residence" may also be taken to mean the address where the student is being cared for during the day, provided such "care" is being provided for at least one hour per day beyond the interval between school bus pickup and drop-off times. Non-resident parents will be responsible for ensuring their child is transported to and from school.

- b) A K to Gr. 6 student residing within the Division, who is required to cross a hazardous roadway without the benefit of an adult crossing guard to the school within his/her catchment area.

Hazardous roadways are defined as divided roadways with six or more lanes (Portage Avenue and Century Street).

- c) Grade 7 to Grade 12 students in the Brooklands and Headingley areas are transportable to the designated home school, further

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referenced in EEAA-R-2 Designated Schools – Brooklands and Headingley.

III. STUDENTS INVOLVED IN SPORTS, FIELD TRIPS, WORK EXPERIENCE, OR OTHER SCHOOL-PLANNED AND SUPERVISED TRIPS.

(Transportation may be provided by school buses if available, or other means such as commercial carriers or volunteer drivers. Annual budget allocations shall be provided to the individual schools to assist with the cost of this service.)

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