



St. James-Assiniboia School Division

Great Schools for Growing and Learning

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Transportation Eligible Students:

Please read this letter carefully to determine which information relates to your current bussing situation.

Metro (Urban/City) Students

Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, the transportation department will use community stops to pick up students in the area.

This change is for the following reasons:

- 1) Environmental
- 2) Less travel time – with less stops on a route, we are able to limit the amount of time students are on the bus
- 3) Matching with the Public Schools Act;

43(6)

Subject to the regulations and subsection (1), no school board shall be required to extend a transportation route beyond the boundaries of the school division or school district, and nothing herein requires the school board to provide for the conveyance of a pupil to and from a point closer than .8 kilometers from the residence of the pupil.

Please refrain from asking for a stop change as the community stop you will be given is the closest stop to your home or transportable address.

Rural (Outside Perimeter Highway) Students

Minimal changes will be made to stops in the Headingley area.

Exceptional Needs Students

Stops will remain as defined by the students' Personal Transportation Plan.

Any questions regarding your stop can be directed to the school office.

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