



# 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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