

The On-Site Safety Training Program provides training to all elementary aged students on appropriate behaviour and safety measures while riding a school bus – supporting all students, including those students that do not receive home-to-school transportation but may access busing for field trips/athletics.

For the 2018-19 school year, the MOE identified funding would be provided to support this safety training for up to 50% of a board's elementary students in 2018-19. Ontario Education Collaborative Marketplace (OECM), on behalf of the MOE, competitively procured Intertrain to provide standardized on-site safety training to elementary students attending schools in Ontario.

Funding continuation for the 2019-20 school year has been confirmed. As a result, the SCSTC will offer this safety training to the remaining 50% of the board's elementary students in 2019-20.

Details of the On-Site School Bus Rider Safety Training, for selected schools, includes:

- The program is designed to provide students in Ontario with on-site training on how to be safe in and around a school bus. The training will actively promote and support appropriate student behaviour and will contribute to a positive school climate.
- Training and scheduling will be provided by Intertrain Incorporated and will take place in Fall 2019.
 - Students and teachers will be invited to the school gymnasium to attend the program which will run for approximately thirty (30) minutes each.
- Programs are age-specific:
 - Grades JK – 3 – interactive bus safety training using “Buster the Bus”;
 - Grades 4 – 8 – program focused on safety and behaviour, with emphasis on providing a positive role model for younger students.
- The program fulfills additional bus safety requirements for students as outlined by the MOE.

If you have any questions regarding the On-Site School Bus Rider Safety Training, you may contact the SCSTC via the [contact link](http://www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca) at www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca, or visit the SCSTC website at www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca and click on the ‘Safety’ tab for details.