

## **Policy TE01 Documentation**

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Type: Eligibility	Date (Revised): January 31, 2018

Rationale	The Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) policy for Transportation Eligibility identifies the parameters used to determine eligibility for home-to-school student transportation.	
Policy	It is the policy of the SCSTC to follow Member District School Boards' policies and procedures to determine student transportation eligibility between home and school.	
Overview	In accordance with the SCSTC member district school boards policies and procedures, home-to-school student transportation eligibility is determined based on the student's primary address as identified by the school.  Transportation services will be reflective of a partnership with the home, which prioritizes safety, equity, consistency and the efficient use of available resources.  Transportation services may be provided between home and school to students who:  attend school in their designated school attendance area; have a primary address that is outside the schools established walk zone.	



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Overview Continued	The SCSTC will establish walking zones for each school using a digitized map, vehicle and/or a measuring wheel based on the following distances:		
	Elementary Students	1.6 kilometers	
	Secondary Students	3.2 kilometers	
	Measurements are taken from the student's residential property line nearest to the closest entrance of the school property.		
	The boundary of each walking zone will reflect the most direct and practical walking route from the home school to home.		
	Approved transportation will be to/from SCSTC authorized bus stop locations only.		
	Transportation may not be provided for students who by choice attend a school outside of their designated school boundary (out of attendance students).  The SCSTC provides transportation to eligible students between home and school. The SCSTC does not provide transportation to extracurricular activities, after school programs, after school employment, and/or the employment location of parent/guardian. Transportation to locations outside of home and school are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.		
Reference	SCDSB Policy 2410 – Transportation of Students		
	SMCDSB Policy GP – 13 – Transportation		