

1. Policy Information

Section: Temporary Transportation Eligibility Exceptions due to Safety Considerations
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Policy Name: TE02 Temporary Transportation Eligibility Exceptions due to Safety Considerations

2. Rationale

The Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) policy for Temporary Transportation Eligibility due to Safety Considerations provides the guidelines used by the SCSTC to determine temporary home to school student transportation eligibility exceptions where safety considerations that affect the safe walk path to school exist.

3. Policy Statement

It is the policy of the SCSTC to consider temporary alterations to a schools walking zone due to safety considerations that affect the safe walk path to school.

4. Overview

- 4.1. When considering temporary alterations to a schools walking zone due to safety considerations that affect the safe walk path to school, the SCSTC will consider the following factors as they relate to student safety:
 - 4.1.1. Volume of traffic
 - 4.1.2. Posted speed limits
 - 4.1.3. Number of lanes of traffic
 - 4.1.4. Controlled or marked intersections or crossings locations
 - 4.1.5. Availability of walkways, sidewalks, gravel or paved shoulders and/or road sides
 - 4.1.6. Physical barriers
 - 4.1.7. Safe walk paths
 - 4.1.8. Visibility
 - 4.1.9. Applicable legislation and/or by-laws

These factors are reviewed in parallel, not in isolation, when considering temporary alterations to a schools walking zone due to safety considerations.

- 4.2. The responsibility to confirm if SCSTC identified walking routes are safe for a specific student lies with the individual student's parent and/or guardian.

5. References

SCSTC Policy TE01 – Transportation Eligibility

Ontario Highway Traffic Act

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