

## **1. Policy Information**

Section: Distance to Bus Stop  
Document Type: Eligibility  
Policy Name: TE03 Distance to Bus Stop

## **2. Rationale**

The Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) policy for Distance to Bus Stop provides the guidelines for determining the distance to bus stop locations.

## **3. Policy Statement**

It is the policy of the SCSTC to follow Member District School Boards' policies and procedures relating to establishing maximum walk distances to bus stop locations.

## **4. Overview**

- 4.1. The maximum walking distance to a bus stop location is 0.8 km.
- 4.2. The maximum walking distance to a bus stop location may exceed 0.8 km in exceptional circumstance where the SCSTC determines the roadway is unsafe for a school vehicle to manoeuvre.
- 4.3. The maximum walking distance to a bus stop location does not apply to program transportation.
- 4.4. When determining distance to bus stop locations:
  - 4.4.1. The distance will be measured as the distance between the students' primary address property line nearest to the bus stop, and the assigned bus stop location.
  - 4.4.2. The distance will be measured based on the shortest distance on a public road or walkway.
  - 4.4.3. Centralized community bus stops will be utilized, as determined by the SCSTC, to service multiple students.
  - 4.4.4. Unless exceptional conditions dictate otherwise, bus stop locations shall be a minimum of 200 metres apart.

Note: Parents are responsible for their children's safe arrival to the bus stop in the morning and from the bus stop in the afternoon as well as supervision at the bus stop location.

## **5. References**

SCDSB Policy 2410 – Transportation of Students

SMCDSB Policy GP – 13 – Transportation

SCSTC Policy TR03 – Responsibilities of Parents and/or Guardians

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