

1. Policy Information

Section: Duration of Bus Trip
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Policy Name: TE04 Duration of Bus Trip

2. Rationale

The Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) policy for Duration of Bus Trip provides the guidelines for determining the duration of home-to-school bus trips for eligible students.

3. Policy Statement

It is the policy of the SCSTC to follow Member District School Boards' policies and procedures relating to the duration of a home-to-school bus trip.

4. Overview

- 4.1. Duration of one-way home-to-school bus trips will correspond as near to and as is practical to the following:
 - 4.1.1. JK to Grade 8 - 60 minutes
 - 4.1.2. Grades 9 to 12 - 75 minutes
- 4.2. The duration of the bus trip is calculated based on the time the student is travelling on the bus one-way.
- 4.3. The duration of the bus trip is calculated based on normal conditions and does not take into account any external factors such as: differing traffic conditions, construction, weather related delays, etc.
- 4.4. The above ride times do not include the time it takes to load or un-load students in the morning or afternoon.
- 4.5. The above ride times do not apply to program transportation.

Note: Geographic circumstances such as physical distance from school, road networks, etc., may result in extended duration of bus trips and student ride times.

5. References

SCDSB Policy 2410 – Transportation of Students

SMCDSB Policy GP – 13 – Transportation

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