

## 1.0 General

- 1.1 The intention of this policy is to provide equitable transportation for students who live beyond a regular bus route.
- 1.2 The Board will assist in the payment of transportation for students who live in School District 10 (Arrow Lakes) and who are not served by a regular bus route to their school.
- 1.3 Transportation assistance will be paid to families living further than 4 kilometres for Kindergarten to Grade 3 students, and 4.8 kilometres for Grade 4-12 students from the nearest school bus stop, or a school facility if a bus route does not transport students to their school.
- 1.4 "Transportation" means daily transportation from the student's home to the school of enrolment or nearest corresponding bus stop to their school as per district approved daily bus routes.
- 1.5 Transition days to full-day Kindergarten in early September are covered under this policy.

## 2.0 Regulations

- 2.1 It is the intention of this policy to provide assistance for the cost of student transportation, and not to pay the total cost of transportation.
- 2.2 In order to qualify for assistance each year, the student's parent or caregiver must make application to the Secretary-Treasurer using the District Transportation Assistance form.
- 2.3 Continued payment of the Transportation Assistance is dependent upon the student's regular attendance at school. Irregular attendance by the student may result in discontinuation of payment.
- 2.4 Transportation Assistance rates, **including a maximum daily rate** shall be as approved by the Board of Education. The reimbursement for Transportation Assistance will be for kilometres from home to the school of enrolment or nearest bus stop corresponding to their school, minus 4.0 kilometres for a Kindergarten to Grade 3 student, and 4.8 kilometres for a Grade 4 to 12 student.
- 2.5 Full responsibility for safe transportation and insurance coverage rests with the student's parent or caregiver.