



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 (ARROW LAKES)

Policy 680 – Student Transportation

Transportation Services

- 1.1 Transportation services (e.g. School Bus Transportation) are provided at the discretion of the Board of Education and are not a requirement of the School Act. Transportation services shall be provided to eligible students in accordance with this Policy and related Protocols.
- 1.2 Transportation services will be provided:
 - 1.2.1 Safely, efficiently, and in a caring manner.
 - 1.2.2 To as many students as possible, recognizing that routes will not necessarily accommodate all students given the District’s large geographical area, its low student density, and limited resources.
 - 1.2.3 To students who reside within District boundaries and live a considerable distance from their catchment school.

Transportation of Out-of-catchment Students

- 1.3 Transportation of a student to a school outside a student’s catchment is the responsibility of the parent/guardian; however, a student may ride on a school bus going to an out-of-catchment school on a space-available basis and only if bus routing permits arrival to the out-of-catchment school at the scheduled time.

Transportation Assistance

- 1.4 Where a student is not provided with school bus transportation to their catchment school, the District may provide financial assistance (“Transportation Assistance”) to the student’s parent or guardian to help with the costs of transporting the student to and from school.
- 1.5 Transportation Assistance can be provided to cover a portion of the costs incurred by families to transport students to and from school – not the total costs.

Authorization

1.6 The Superintendent is authorized to establish protocols for:

- 1.6.1 Creating bus routes that are regularly reviewed and adjusted.
- 1.6.2 Student enrolment for school bus transportation services, and the order in which student applications for transportation are accepted.
- 1.6.3 The provision of financial assistance to families of students to help with transportation for students who are not provided bus transportation.