



The Board is responsible for ensuring safe, reliable, and cost effective bus transportation services to all eligible students requiring access to educational programs at all community schools within our divisional boundaries. The Board will assist in providing transportation services for students participating in approved co-curricular and extra-curricular programs when feasible.

The Board assigns to the Superintendent/CEO a Transportation Supervisor to set the school division's transportation goals, action plans, and procedures.

The Board believes that continual public investment towards the transportation system, the maintenance and upkeep of all school buses are in the public's best interest. Regular review and evaluation of bus life cycles and appropriate expenditures for preventative and required maintenance to extend the useful life of the fleet and reduce more significant future taxpayer investments.

The Board's guiding principles for transportation management procedure development are as follows:

- 15.1. Bus transportation, organization, and management must adhere to all provincial regulations set by Pupil Transportation, Manitoba Education and Training
- 15.2. Student safety, the school timetable, and the route duration are the fundamental considerations when establishing transportation services
- 15.3. The focus of service is safety, quality, and accessibility while at the same time responding to annual budgetary considerations

Definitions

- Community School – The school to which a student is assigned by the Board to attend for regular English track programming and approved French Immersion programming
- Eligible Students – Students who live within the catchment area for their community school or who are attending an optional program for which the Board has approved transportation