



# North East School Division

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Dear parents/guardians,

## **Provision of Bus Services**

REF: Policies and Procedures 403 – School Operations; Admission of Students  
Policies and Procedures 8 – Student Transportation  
(Policies available at [www.nesd.ca](http://www.nesd.ca))

The North East School Division provides transportation for eligible students between their school and home. Bussing to and from childcare providers was recently included and is dependent on the provider's location and current routes.

With the increase in service being provided we are unable to accommodate any more than two locations for student bussing. A student's primary pick up/drop off location is their home address with a second location being their childcare provider's address.

Keeping in line with current Division policy, we do not provide transportation for any non-school related activities or regular transportation to non-home or non-childcare stops.

While this policy has been in place since 2012, we have had families infringe upon it. At this time we are attempting to enforce the policy as it directly impacts our ability to ensure all students are accounted for on our daily bus attendance. Tracking the attendance and after school plans for several hundred students is a large task and to ensure we have the capacity to handle this, the division has limited families to two routes.

We appreciate the cooperation and understanding of families as some will have to make alternate plans.

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