



East of Thunder Bay
Transportation Consortium

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Transportation - General		Date Feb 7 th , 2012
Statement	<p>The East of Thunder Bay Transportation Consortium administers student transportation on behalf of the Superior-Greenstone District School Board, le <i>Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales</i>, the Superior North Catholic District School Board, le <i>Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario</i>.</p> <p>The East of Thunder Bay Transportation Consortium is governed by a board of directors, which is composed of one representative of the above-mentioned school boards.</p>	
Board's Responsibility to Provide Transportation	<p>Transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the students and their parents or guardians.</p> <p>The <i>Education Act</i> states that “a board may provide for a pupil who is enrolled in a school that the board operates, transportation to and from the school that the pupil attends.”</p> <p>School transportation services are a privilege, not a right, and can be withdrawn if the codes of conduct are not followed.</p> <p>The East of Thunder Bay Transportation Consortium has established policies and procedures to ensure that school transportation services are at all times reliable, equitable and safe.</p>	

Student Safety	<p>The East of Thunder Bay Transportation Consortium considers the safety of students to be of paramount importance and takes all reasonable precautions to ensure that all aspects of the transportation system comply with the relevant laws, regulations and safety standards. The East of Thunder Bay Transportation Consortium cooperates with provincial and local police services and the Ministry of Transportation on all matters related to school bus safety.</p>
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