



East of Thunder Bay
Transportation Consortium

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Child Booster Seats and Car Seats		1 of 2
Transportation - Safety		Date Feb 7 th , 2012
Revised		
Policy	<p>In accordance with Bill 73, <i>An Act to Enhance the Safety of Children and Youth on Ontario's Roads</i>, the East of Thunder Bay Transportation Consortium is responsible to ensure that car seats and booster seats are used in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 10 persons (non chrome yellow school bus purpose vehicles)</p>	
Operational Procedure	<p>The East of Thunder Bay Transportation Consortium will supply booster seats as regulated to students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are under 8 years of age; • weigh more than 18 kg but less than 36 kg (40-80 lbs) and; • are less than 145 cm (4'9") tall. <p>The East of Thunder Bay Transportation Consortium will supply forward facing car seats as recommended to students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • weigh more than 9 kg but less than 18 kg (20-40 lbs). <p>It is the responsibility of the parents or guardians and the schools to ensure that the children are properly buckled into their seats from home to school and from school to home.</p> <p>It is the parent's or guardian's responsibility to contact the East of Thunder Bay Transportation Consortium when the student no longer meets the above requirements.</p> <p>Any booster or car seat that has been involved in an accident will be replaced.</p>	

	<p>The East of Thunder Bay Transportation Consortium will maintain an inventory of booster and car seats. Contractors will be responsible for the care and cleanliness of car seats and booster seats.</p>
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