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<p>Transportation - Eligibility</p>	<p>Date</p> <p>Feb 7th 2012</p> <p>Revised</p> <p>Jan 2021</p>
<p>Policy</p>	<p>The East of Thunder Bay Transportation Consortium (ETBTC) recognizes that there may be extenuating circumstances for which an exception to transportation guidelines may be approved. This approval may be extended after a review of pertinent policies for the individual circumstance.</p> <p>The ETBTC refuses all requests for courtesy transportation for students in the region it services, including requests for temporary or customized transportation, except under extenuating circumstances. Transportation will only be granted for the benefit of the student, beyond the benefit of convenience and as determined in each individual case.</p> <p>Approvals must not create precedents, penalize eligible students, result in additional costs, or result in route changes or longer trips. Approval for any one student does not speak to the results of any request for any other student or of any new request for the same student, including requests in any other school year.</p>
<p>Procedure</p>	<p>The Transportation Coordinator of the East of Thunder Bay Transportation Consortium will assess exceptional circumstances on a case by case basis.</p> <p>Temporary transportation is defined as a period of less than 2 consecutive weeks.</p> <p>The list below provides examples of requests that are routinely refused by the ETBTC. Refusal is not limited to these examples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the parent or guardian must work later than expected; • the parent or guardian will not be able to arrive on time at the bus stop; • the parent or guardian must be away for a few days or a

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	<p>few weeks because of an emergency;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the parent or guardian will be away on holidays, and the child(ren) will be staying with someone else temporarily; • the parent or guardian will be on a business trip, and the child(ren) will be staying with someone else temporarily; • the student will be visiting a relative, a friend or someone else; • the student's after-school daycare centre is closed for a few days, and he/she must go to another babysitter. • Siblings travelling together when one or more is eligible for transportation and one or more is not eligible for transportation; • Schedules that change during the week; • Single-day transportation, such as to work on a project, visit someone, get to an appointment/lesson/work, etc.; • Temporary changes to childcare.
<p>References</p>	<p>If there are extenuating circumstances, the procedures outlined in one of the following guideline documents will apply. Any parents/guardians who contact the ETBTC will be directed to follow the procedures which seem most applicable to the individual case at hand.</p> <p><u>Refence to Policies:</u> M04 100 – Transportation Eligibility M04 307 – Safety, Hazards, Walking</p>