



East of Thunder Bay
Transportation Consortium

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Transportation - General		Date Feb 7, 2012 Revised March 27, 2024
Policy	The East of Thunder Bay Transportation Consortium endeavors to plan efficient routes in an effort to transport students, to minimize ride times and conform to safe capacities of vehicles and to transport students to and from school safely and ready to learn.	
Operational Procedure	<p>The East of Thunder Bay Transportation Consortium shall consider the student ride times and student loads when planning bus routes. As much as possible, a student travel time shall not exceed one hour each way on a school bus.</p> <p>The length of ride time is calculated based on normal traffic and weather conditions. For students who reside in remote or isolated areas, ride times may exceed the above guidelines.</p> <p>Vehicle capacity guidelines shall be as follows whenever possible:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Grades JK-6 – 3 students per seat Grades 7 to 12 – 2 students per seat</p> <p>Standees or sitting in stairwells will not be permitted under any circumstances.</p>	