



## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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### STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF PEEL REGION (STOPR)



STOPR is a consortium, formed by agreement between the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and the Peel District School Board, for the purpose of providing a common administration of transportation services for students residing in the Region of Peel.

#### THE STOPR WEBSITE

The STOPR website provides access to up-to-date information regarding delayed buses as well as bus cancellations due to inclement weather. This website also contains transportation policies, procedures, forms and frequently asked questions. Additionally, there is also a link from this website to <http://businfo.stopr.ca> which provides information as to school of attendance and eligibility for transportation. For more information, visit <http://www.stopr.ca>.

#### TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY

Please use the STOPR website, <http://businfo.stopr.ca> to get information about your child's eligibility for transportation. Transportation is provided for students who reside more than the following distances by road, path or walkway from the school they are eligible to attend:

Kindergarten, Grade 1	1.0 km
Grades 2-4	1.6 km
Grades 5-8	2.0 km



#### COURTESY SEAT

A courtesy seat may be granted if a seat is available on the bus and the bus stop already exists in the current school year. Courtesy seats will be assigned by taking into consideration the following conditions: student age, distance from home to school, date and time request was received and enrolment stability. All courtesy seat requests must be done in writing to the office by **October 1<sup>st</sup>** and they will not be assigned until the first week of October. All parents requesting a Courtesy Seat will receive a response either indicating that they have been given a Courtesy Seat on the bus or that the bus is full and unfortunately there will not be a seat for their child on the bus.





## RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STUDENTS

Students must be at the bus stop no later than five minutes before the scheduled arrival time of the bus. They are to always keep a safe distance from the road or the street while waiting for the bus and respect other people's property and belongings while waiting for the school bus. Students are to board the bus in a safe and orderly fashion.

Students who are granted the privilege of travelling to and from school by school bus must behave in a safe and appropriate manner while they are aboard the vehicle. Those who behave in an unsafe or inappropriate manner may lose this privilege. Students are accountable to the school principal for their behavior while on the school bus and must obey the instructions of the bus driver.



## PRIMARY PROTOCOL (KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE ONE STUDENTS)



Primary students must wear the required identification tag they are given each day when they leave for school. A parent or a designated caregiver must be at the bus stop to meet their child when the bus arrives. Primary students, who are not met at the bus stop, will be retained on the bus and returned to their school at the conclusion of the bus run or route. Repeated circumstances of a parent/caregiver not being present to receive their child will be reviewed and may result in removal of transportation privileges for the involved child.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions or concerns regarding transportation please contact **Transportation at 905-890-6000** and select Transportation North or visit the STOPR website **<http://www.stopr.ca>**.

## BUS CANCELLATIONS

Bus cancellation information is provided to a significant number of media outlets and is generally communicated by 6 AM. The STOPR website also provides access to up-to-date information regarding delayed buses as well as bus cancellations due to inclement weather.

