



Transportation Eligibility

STSYR001

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Student Transportation Services of York Region (STSYR) provides transportation service in accordance with the policies of its member School Boards, the York Region District School Board (YRDSB) and the York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB)

Students may be eligible for transportation if their primary address is located within their home school attendance area and is further than the following distances:

YCDSB

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| Grades JK – 3 | 1.2 km's |
| Grades 4 – 8 | 1.6 km's |
| Grades 9 – 12 | 4.8 km's* |

*Students living further than 3.2 km's may be eligible if Public Transit is not available.

YRDSB

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| Grades JK – 3 | 1.2 km's |
| Grades 4 – 8 | 1.6 km's |
| Grades 9 – 12 | Students living in an area serviced by Public Transit are not eligible for school bus transportation. |

Distance Measurement

Eligibility for Transportation will be determined by STSYR using Trapeze routing software or ArcView G.I.S. software. These software's measure the shortest distance by road from the closest access of the student's property to the closest access of the school property. These measurements may include the use of walkways and parks.

Students may be transported in exceptional circumstances within a school Non-Transportation Zone. This is an area designated by Board policy as ineligible for school vehicle transportation. This may include service for students with special needs and students with documented medical conditions from a certified medical practitioner.