

## PRINCE ALBERT ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 6

<b>POLICY ITEM: Student Transportation</b>	<b>CODE: EEA</b>
<b>LEGAL STATUS: Board Motion #115.10, #45.12, #144.13, #259.20, #72.22</b>	<b>DATE APPROVED: 26 June 89 13 Sep 10, 27 Feb 12, 10 June 13, 26 Oct 20, 4 Apr 22</b>

**Background:** The Board of Education believes in assisting families in transporting their children to and from school and will endeavour to offer the most efficient and cost-effective student transportation system.

**POLICY:** The Board of Education will organize and provide transportation for all Prekindergarten to Grade 8 students residing further than 400-600 meters from the school, Prekindergarten and kindergarten students who reside beyond 200 meters from their school, and high school students from the rural areas of the school division. Transportation will be provided for students who live within the designated attendance area.

**Guidelines:**

1. The Director or designate will annually organize, monitor and co-ordinate all transportation schedules and routes with contractor.
2. The Director of Education or designate will negotiate all contracts or agreements on behalf of the Board of Education and provide a recommendation of action to the Board before April of each school year.
3. The Principals will insure that ongoing input is received from parents, students, teachers and bus drivers in respect to the quality and consistency of student transportation services.
4. The Board of Education will endeavour to offer a student transportation system that is safe, reliable, consistent and caring.
5. The Superintendent of Education of Student Support Services will co-ordinate transportation for students with special needs.
6. Each Principal will co-ordinate all communication with the transporting system and parents.
7. All accident/discipline/complaint reports will be sent in writing by the principal/parent to the Chief Financial Officer.
8. All applications for Prekindergarten programming and transportation are reviewed on a case by case basis by the Superintendent of Education of Student Support Services.