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SEPTEMBER SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

During each summer Student Transportation Services of York Region (STSYR) may make adjustments to bus route schedules to accommodate new students and/or new school openings. As a result <u>some</u> students <u>may</u> experience changes in their bus route schedule and/or bus route number. If you wish to reconfirm bus stop service for September, please access <u>www.schoolbuscity.com</u> beginning the third week in August. If you are unable to find the information you require, please consult your school.

During the first two weeks of school, students should arrive at their bus stop *ten minutes early.* After this, it is anticipated each bus route will develop its regular routine and service times.

Transportation Eligibility

In accordance with Board Policies, transportation is provided for students who live within their Home School attendance area and outside their grade appropriate Non-Transportation Zone. As indicated below, transportation eligibility will change throughout a student's school career:

- All YCDSB and YRDSB students in grades JK-3 who live within 1.2 km of their school are <u>not eligible</u> for transportation.
- All YCDSB and YRDSB students in grades 4-8 who live within 1.6 km of their school are **not eligible** for transportation.
- All YCDSB students in grades 9-12 who live within 4.8 km of their school in a transit served area are **not eligible** for transportation.
- All *YRDSB* students in grades 9-12 who live within a transit served area are <u>not</u> <u>eligible</u> for transportation.

Parents of students entering grade four are encouraged to determine their child's transportation eligibility and to make the necessary arrangements should their child no longer qualify for transportation.

Parents of students entering grade 9 who are eligible for transportation may review bus stop information by visiting <u>www.schoolbuscity.com</u>. Grade 9 students not eligible for transportation who wish to obtain York Region Transit information should visit their web site at <u>www.yrt.ca</u> or phone 1-866-668-3978.

STSYR would like to thank you for your cooperation as we focus on providing safe, efficient transportation for students.