

WHO CAN MEET MY CHILD AT THE BUS STOP?

It is mandatory that **all JK and SK** students are accompanied to and met by a responsible person at the bus stop.

Anyone picking up students at the bus stop must be registered with the school and/or bus driver to ensure their safety.

HOW DO I FIND OUT IF THE SCHOOL BUSES ARE DELAYED OR CANCELLED?

There may be times during the school year where school buses are delayed or it is necessary to cancel student transportation services due to adverse weather conditions or other conditions, like traffic or construction, that impact service.

Delays and cancellations are posted at www.npssts.ca/npssts/delays, @npssts on Twitter as well as broadcasted on our local radio stations.

WHY DO I NEED TO KNOW MY CHILD'S SCHOOL BUS COMPANY AND ROUTE NUMBER?

You will need to know your student's bus route number(s) when you contact the bus company or the consortium, for any reason throughout the school year. This is a critical piece of information in the event of an emergency.

Did you knowif you are moving and are unsure which school you will be zoned for or if you will be eligible for transportation, you can check by clicking on the "Eligibility Query" tab on the left hand side on www.npssts.ca and entering the address, school board and grade of your child.

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BUS COMPANY CONTACT INFORMATION

Alouette Bus Lines	705 753 3911
Belanger Brownway	705 744 2685
Bell Transportation	705 389 2303
Binette Bus Lines	705 499 2675
Booth Buses	705 729 5833
Booth Service Centre	705 757 3450
East Ferris Bus Lines	705 752 1326
Fetterley's Buses	705 636 5375
Hammond Transportation	705 746 5430
P & K Moore Bus Lines	705 757 2724
Seibarth Transportation	705 494 0145
Stock Transportation	705 474 4370
Whitmell Bus Lines	705 382 3133
Wilson Transportation	705 384 0707

CONTACT US

705 472 8840 (English)
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• **Safe**

• **Reliable**

• **Equitable**

• **Responsive**

Bus Company: _____

Route #: _____

Bus Driver: _____

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WHO WE ARE

Ontario student transportation consortia were established by partner school boards to deliver student transportation services and other common services. Consortia are governed by a board of directors consisting of representatives from each member school board.

Nipissing Parry Sound Student Transportation Services (NPSSTS) is responsible for the student transportation needs of Near North District School Board, Nipissing Parry Sound Catholic District School Board, Conseil Scolaire Catholique Franco Nord and Conseil Scolaire Public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario.

We arrange transportation services for students of these boards and apply any harmonized guidelines for the provision of services to all students.



Did you knowthat NPSSTS transports approximately 11500 students and travels 26000 kms every day?

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WHEN TO CONTACT NPSSTS

Contact the NPSSTS when you are looking for:

- * routing information or clarification;
- * route cancellations or delays which can be found at www.npssts.ca/npssts/delays;
- * concerns about safety;
- * questions about eligibility;

WHEN TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL

The school bus is an extension of the classroom. As such, your primary contact should be your school principal to discuss any concerns. If you are unable to resolve the situation with the school principal and/or the bus company, contact the consortium.

Your child's school is the starting point for any address changes. Please make any changes soon as possible to avoid delays. The school will forward the information to NPSSTS.

Parents ↔ School ↔ NPSSTS

Address changes include:

- * home address,
- * pick up or drop off address or
- * changes to custody arrangements.

WHEN TO CONTACT THE BUS COMPANY

Contact the Bus Company when you are looking for:

- * the name of your bus driver;
- * Route delays not posted to NPSSTS.ca;
- * Bus driver concerns;
- * missing phones, Pokémon cards or other important items

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RIDE THE SCHOOL BUS?

Students in kindergarten will be bused to school regardless of the distance.

Grade	Walking Distance to School
JK / SK	0.0 km
1-3	1.0 km
4-8	1.6 km
9-12	3.0 km

NPSSTS measures distance from where driveways meet the road, following the shortest route along public roads and established, maintained walkways.

HOW CLOSE WILL THE BUS STOP BE TO MY HOUSE?

Where possible, kindergarten students are picked up at the door.

Grade	Walking distance to bus stop (where possible)
JK / SK	0.0 km
1-6	0.5 km
7-12	1.0 km

WHERE CAN I FIND MY STUDENT'S BUS STOP INFORMATION?

Bus stop information can be found under "Student Login" on www.npssts.ca. You will need to know your student's Ontario Education Number (OEN) to log in.

For new kindergarten students, the consortium is able to provide you bus pick up and drop off information. NPSSTS will make calls to the family of JK students over the summer months.

Did you know Changes typically take 3 business days. Requests at the start of the school year may take longer, as we finalize the new year.

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