



NIPISSING-PARRY SOUND STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Section Transportation – Eligibility	Revised July 31, 2012
EL – 003 Courtesy Transportation	
General Statement	<p>The Nipissing-Parry Sound Student Transportation Services (NPSSTS) recognizes that there may be extenuating circumstances for which an exception to transportation guidelines may be approved. This approval is also referred to as “courtesy transportation” and may be extended at the discretion of the General Manager of the NPSSTS, most often following a parent/guardian’s use of the appeal process.</p> <p>The NPSSTS refuses all requests for courtesy transportation for students in the Districts of Nipissing and Parry Sound, including requests for temporary or customized transportation, except under extenuating circumstances. Courtesy transportation will only be granted for the benefit of the student, beyond the benefit of convenience and as determined in each individual case.</p> <p>Approvals must not create precedents, penalize eligible students, result in additional costs, or result in route changes or longer trips. Approval for any one student does not speak to the results of any request for any other student or of any new request for the same student, including requests in any other school year.</p>
Examples of Refused Requests	<p>The list below provides examples of requests that are routinely refused by the NPSSTS. Refusal is not limited to these examples.</p> <p>Requests to facilitate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Siblings travelling together when one or more is eligible for transportation and one or more is not eligible for transportation; - Schedules that change during the week; - Single-day transportation, such as to work on a project, visit someone, get to an appointment/lesson/work, etc.; and - Temporary changes to childcare.
Operational Procedures	<p>If there are extenuating circumstances, the procedures outlined in one of the following guideline documents will apply. Any parents/guardians who contact the NPSSTS will be directed to follow the procedures which seem most applicable to the individual case at hand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EL – 002 Out of Zone Accommodations • SL – 001 Temporary Changes or Custom Transportation • SL – 005 Complaints and Appeals