

## Do you know your route number(s)?

Knowing the route number(s) of your child(ren)'s bus(es) is essential to obtaining accurate information from our website or our staff.

Please write in your child(ren)'s route details and keep this information on hand:

Please visit the *Delays* page of our website and enter the three digit route number to access the operator name and applicable corridor.

### Morning

Route # :

Operator Name & Tel. #:

Transfer Route (s) # :

Operator Name & Tel. #:

### Afternoon

Route # :

Operator Name & Tel. #:

Transfer Route (s) # :

Operator Name & Tel. #:

### My Corridor is:

AM:

PM:

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**Nipissing - Parry Sound**

## Procedures with respect to unloading of Kindergarten students



**SS-006**

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## Parents and guardians

Parents and guardians are responsible for the safety and conduct of their children prior to pick-up and immediately following drop-off from school buses and school-purpose vehicles (SPVs).

For the safety of all students in Junior Kindergarten and Senior Kindergarten (Kindergarten), they must be accompanied to and met at a designated stop by a responsible person each day.

## Can an older sibling meet a student at the stop?

A request to designate an older sibling to accompany a student must be submitted to the school principal on the *“Kindergarten must be met at their Stop \* Special Permission \*\*” form SS-006-1.*

## Tag the bag

Due to potentially large numbers of students dropped off at some locations and the possible use of replacement drivers, the NPSSTS has created the “Tag the Bag” program to ensure that all students who are to be met are easily identifiable by a visual aid.

The brightly coloured tag, designed and provided by the NPSSTS, will be distributed to Kindergarten students by the schools in September or at First Rider programs.

Parents/guardians choose what to write on the tag (the name of the school and route number(s) are suggested).

Further information on guideline **SS-006 Kindergarten Students must be Met at Their Stop** can be found online at [www.npssts.ca](http://www.npssts.ca)

## Student not met

If a parent, guardian or designated adult is not present to meet a Kindergarten student at the designated stop, the driver is to call dispatch to telephone the school to inform staff that the student is being returned. Dispatch will also notify the NPSSTS.

Should the school and/or the NPSSTS be unable to reach the parent, guardian or designated adult and should the driver be unable to return the child to the school, the driver will deliver the child into the care of the proper authorities.

## Consequences

Upon the first occurrence of a child not being met, the school principal will issue a warning to the parent(s)/guardian(s).

Parents/guardians acknowledge that failure to have an assigned individual present to meet a student, may result in the suspension or removal of their transportation privileges.