

# Public Schools Branch

## OPERATIONAL POLICY

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	
<i>Policy Section</i> <b>Student Transportation</b>	<i>Policy Number</i> <b>301</b>
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<i>Replaces:</i> ESD EEA - Student Transportation Service, September 14, 2011 WSB #21 - Student Code of Conduct on School Buses, December 11, 1996	

### 1.0 SCOPE

- 1.1 This policy applies to those students who are eligible for school bus transportation in accordance with the Student Transportation procedures.

### 2.0 POLICY STATEMENT

- 2.1 The Public Schools Branch will ensure that transportation services are provided in a safe, efficient and economical manner to eligible students.
- 2.2 School bus routes will be established on government maintained public roads.

### 3.0 PARAMETERS

- 3.1 The Public Schools Branch provides student transportation in accordance with provincial legislation and PSB policies and procedures.
- 3.2 The safety of students while accessing Public Schools Branch provided transportation services is a shared responsibility among students, their parents, bus drivers, contractors, school administrators and Branch-office staff.

### 4.0 DEFINITIONS

- 4.1 **Contractor** – A person who has entered into a contract with the Public Schools Branch for the conveyance of passengers by means of a vehicle owned or leased by the contractor.
- 4.2 **School Bus** – A school bus or other vehicle that is under the management of the Public Schools Branch and used primarily for the conveyance of students.

### 5.0 CROSS REFERENCE

- 5.1 Operational Procedure 301.1 Student Transportation Procedure
- 5.2 Operational Procedure 605.1 Safe and Caring Learning Environments
- 5.3 Operational Policy 605 Safe and Caring Learning Environments
- 5.4 *Education Act* and Regulations
- 5.5 *Highway Traffic Act*