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<b>Transportation - General</b>		<b>Date</b> June 10, 2002	<b>Revised</b> August 16, 2010
<b>Policy</b>	The Sudbury Student Services Consortium endeavours to plan efficient routes in an effort to transport students, to minimize ride times and conform to save capacities of vehicles and to transport students to and from school safely and ready to learn.		
<b>Operational Procedure</b>	<p>The Sudbury Student Services Consortium shall consider the student ride times and student loads when planning bus routes. Whenever possible, students will not exceed the following amount of time each way on a school bus:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">60 minutes – Junior and Senior Kindergarten; 60 minutes – Grades 1 to 6; and 75 minutes – Grades 7 to 12.</p> <p>The length of ride time is calculated based on normal traffic and weather conditions. For students who reside in remote or isolated areas, or attend specialized programs, ride times may exceed the above guidelines.</p> <p>Vehicle capacity guidelines shall be as follows whenever possible:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Grades JK-6 - Manufactured rated capacity of school bus Grades 7 to 12 – Manufactured rated capacity less 33%</p> <p>Standees or sitting in stairwells will not be permitted under any circumstances.</p>		