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Child Booster Seats and Car Seats on Passenger Vehicles		1 of 2
Transportation - Safety		Date December 2004 Revised January 24, 2024
Policy	In accordance with Bill 73, <i>An Act to Enhance the Safety of Children and Youth on Ontario's Roads</i> , the Sudbury Student Services Consortium is responsible to ensure that car seats and booster seats are used in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 8 persons (non-chrome yellow school bus purpose vehicles).	
Operational Procedure	<p>The Sudbury Student Services Consortium will supply booster seats as regulated to students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• are under 8 years of age;• weigh more than 18 kg but less than 36 kg (40-80 lbs) and;• are less than 145 cm (4'9") tall. <p>The Sudbury Student Services Consortium will supply forward facing car seats as recommended to students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• weigh more than 9 kg but less than 18 kg (20-40 lbs). <p>In the Presence of Monitors:</p> <p>Monitors bear the responsibility of ensuring that children are securely fastened into their seats.</p> <p>In the Absence of Monitors:</p> <p>Parents, guardians, and schools share the responsibility of ensuring that children are properly secured in their seats during the journey from home to school and vice versa.</p> <p>If a student no longer meets the aforementioned requirements, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to communicate with the Sudbury Student Services Consortium.</p> <p>The school bus operator or contractor, in collaboration with the Sudbury and District Health Unit, will conduct training sessions for drivers regarding the proper installation of car seats and booster seats.</p>	

	<p>Any booster or car seat involved in an accident will be replaced.</p> <p>The Sudbury Student Services Consortium will maintain an inventory of booster and car seats, with contractors being accountable for the upkeep and cleanliness of these seats.</p>
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