

Sudbury Student Services Consortium

TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY

Transportation is provided to all Junior and Senior Kindergarten students who are transported within the school of attendance catchment area. These students may be required to walk to and from their school bus stops. Once children enter grade 1, they must live beyond a distance of 1 km in order to qualify for bussing.

BUS STOP AND VISIBILITY

Children need to be at the bus stop 5 to 10 minutes before the scheduled time and are required to be visible at the roadway. Buses will not return to pick up children who are late or who are waiting inside their houses. At times, a driver might not be able to pick up students at a stop, if, due to fog, the vehicle is not clearly visible for at least 125 meters.

HEALTH NEEDS

Parents/guardians must inform the Sudbury Student Services Consortium and the bus driver of the availability of an epi-pen, asthma inhaler or any other emergency procedures for anaphylaxis, asthma or other health needs.

VIDEO CAMERA

Video camera surveillance systems may be used on school buses. The transportation policies of school boards represented by the Sudbury Student Services Consortium provide for the use of video cameras on school buses where discipline problems are being experienced. They promote the safety of pupils. In the event of a reported or observed incident, recorded information may be reviewed by schools and police to assist in the investigation.

Hours of Operation

Month	Hours
September to June	7:00 am to 5 pm
July	Closed 2 weeks 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
August	8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Call us in June to ensure your child is registered on a school bus!



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-  **School Bus**
-  **Transportation**
-  **Sudbury Student Services Consortium**



MTRANSPORT - NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Parents and guardians can now receive notifications alerting them when the school bus is nearing their location, when their child boards and exits the bus at school. The mTransport app offers this peace of mind, helping parents monitor their child's journey and aiding bus drivers in following their routes, making stops, and safely picking up and dropping off students at assigned locations. Download this free app on your device today!

ATTENDANCE CARDS

Now, all transported students can access their attendance cards through the Parent Portal at www.businfo.ca. It's crucial for students to scan their cards upon boarding and disembarking the school bus to enable parents and guardians to receive notifications. Make sure your children have their attendance cards ready today!

DID YOU KNOW?

According to the Ministry of Transportation, school buses are one of the safest ways for children to get to school in Ontario.

SCHOOL BUS = RIDE-SHARING

- Sustainable way to travel
- Reduces air pollution
- Reduces traffic congestion
- Reduces traffic in school bus zones

If your child qualifies for transportation, go green by opting for the school bus instead of driving your car to school. By doing so, you'll reduce traffic in school zones and ensure the safety of all students. Embrace eco-friendly transportation by choosing the YELLOW BUS!

REGISTER FOR BUSSING

Parents/guardians must contact the Sudbury Student Services Consortium for all transportation information changes, including changes to your child's residence, transportation address, caregiver's address and emergency contact information.

For newcomers to our area, you can easily enroll your child for bus services through our online registration forms, conveniently accessible on our website.

The Sudbury Student Services Consortium will set up transportation at least two days prior to the effective date and will notify the school, parents and the school bus operator of the bussing information. Due to the volume of changes and for the safety of all students, bus routes may not be altered from mid August until early October.

CANCELLATION OF SERVICES

If, at any time, your child no longer requires transportation, we ask that you advise the Sudbury Student Services Consortium.

In order to qualify for school bus transportation, children are required to ride the bus at least once per week.

TEMPORARY CHANGES - LESS THAN ONE MONTH

It is the parent's or guardian's responsibility to provide transportation for temporary changes, for example, going to a friend's house, going to a medical appointment, parents going on vacation or work related activities, etc.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BUSINFO.CA

- safety programs,
- inclement weather,
- embarkation and discharge,
- equipment on school buses,
- transfer point regulations,
- distance to a bus stop location,
- and much more.

Providing a safe and efficient transportation system for the four school boards in the Greater Sudbury, Espanola, Massey and Manitoulin areas.

