

The Red River Valley School Board (Board) is responsible for safe, reliable and cost effective bus transportation to all eligible students requiring access to educational programs at their Designate School within the divisional boundaries.

The Board believes that a continuous public investment towards the transportation system is necessary, therefore, the maintenance and upkeep of all school buses are in the public's best interest. Regular review and evaluation of bus life cycles and appropriate expenditures for preventative and required maintenance will extend the useful life of the fleet.

It is the responsibility of Superintendent/CEO to develop a transportation management procedure based on the following principles:

- Bus transportation, organization and management must adhere to all provincial legislation;
- Student safety, the school timetable and the route duration are fundamental considerations when establishing transportation service;
- The focus of service is safety, quality and accessibility while responding to annual budgetary considerations.

Definitions

- Designate School: The school to which a student is assigned by the division to attend for regular English track programming and approved French Immersion/Francais programming.
- Eligible Students: Students who live within the designate school area for their community school or who are attending a designated program as per *The Public Schools Act* for which the division has approved transportation.

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