



Student Transportation

Chatham-Kent Lambton
Administrative School Services
'CLASS'



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General Stop & Route Guidelines

Stops are routed to provide the safest possible stops and routes for students.

Criteria included among many:

- Avoiding turnarounds
- Consideration for sight distances
- Curves and hills
- Avoiding left hand turns



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Policy and Procedure Guidelines

Walk Distance to Stop

- Not to exceed 800 meters for elementary students in an urban area
- Stops are relocated to accommodate walk to stop distances for new registered JK students
- Rural stops are generally at student homes
- For the purposes of routing buses to the new site, stop locations are planned to remain at the same locations for September



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Stop Locations

- Should be minimum of 300 meters apart
- Should allow clear visibility of 150 meters in both directions

Student Riding Time

- Other than in exceptional circumstances, students in Elementary School will not ride more than 60 minutes on the bus, one way, each day.
- Other than in exceptional circumstances, students in Secondary School will not ride more than 75 minutes on the bus, one way, each day.



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Other Route Planning Considerations

- All routing will be sensitive to additions or deletions to student registration prior to September
- All routing is based on total eligible enrolment at the school
 - Examples are length of route and number of students serviced
- Due to the many variables, specific individualized ride times on a per student basis cannot be provided at this time. Planning of all routes occur in May – June when all routes are adjusted for new students entering and leaving the system and graduating to secondary school. Specific times are mailed to families in July.



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Other Factors Affecting Ride Times

- Buses travel many long side roads and concessions without students to provide service in rural areas with low population
- Our students are distributed over a large area geographically
- Locally, limited river crossings may result in longer rides for students who cross to access their school



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For Perspective...Distances by Road

Dresden Centre to Good Shepherd 18.9 KM

Dresden Centre to St. Vincent 22.9 KM

Dresden Centre to Holy Family 18.9 KM



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St Michael Turnerville Current Transportation Statistics



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Option A

Students Redirected to Recommended Sites

Number of Buses from St Michael area - 2

- 1 new route to Good Shepherd
- 2 current Good Shepherd routes modified
- 1 new route to St Vincent
- 3 St Vincent routes modified

	Good Shepherd	St Vincent
Eligible Riders	23	15
Projected Average Ride Time	29 minutes	35 minutes
Projected Maximum Ride Time	43 minutes	58 minutes

Cost annually at current rates - \$70,319



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Option B

All Students Redirected to Good Shepherd

Number of Buses from St Michael area - 2

- 2 new routes projected
- 1 current Good Shepherd route extended

Eligible Riders	38
Projected Average Ride Time	29 minutes
Projected Maximum Ride Time	53 minutes

Cost annually at current rates - \$58,819



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Questions?