

 <p><i>Student Transportation</i> Services of Thunder Bay</p>		Practice Document #: STS-ELG-002.07 Walk Distance to Stop	
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Statement	<p>STSTB determines bus stop locations based on safe access, route efficiency and walking distances to and from student's home or caregiver address.</p>
Practice	<p>Students may be required to walk the following distances to reach their stop:</p> <p>K1/K2 ----- 400 metres Gr. 1 to Gr. 8 ----- 800 metres Gr. 9 to Gr. 12 ---- 1600 metres</p> <p>Distances are calculated by the STSTB Ministry of Education approved Pupil Transportation Management Software.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians are responsible for ensuring students arrive safely to and from their designated stops and for their conduct at their designated stop.</p> <p>Following the criteria outlined in the STSTB Bus Stop Locations practice (See STS-GEN-026 Bus Stop Locations) all bus stops will be located where deemed appropriate by STSTB with the utmost consideration for safety to the students' boarding or disembarking as well as for those students on board. Bus stop locations are reviewed each year as part of the annual route evaluation for the start of the new school year.</p> <p><i>STS-SAF-014: School Bus Stop Assessment Criteria</i> and <i>STS-FRM-025: School Bus stop Assessment Checklist</i> are tools that may be used to evaluate a bus stop location for safety and compliance with STSTB and member board procedures as required.</p>

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