

 <p><i>Student Transportation</i> Services of Thunder Bay</p>		Practice Document #: <b>STS-ELG-010.01</b>  <b>Courtesy Transportation</b>	
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<b>Statement</b>	<p>STSTB recognizes there are specific or exceptional situations in which ineligible students may be granted transportation as a courtesy. Granting courtesy transportation is done on an individual case basis.</p>
<b>Practice</b>	<p>The following are conditions that must be met before granting courtesy transportation to ineligible students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• there must be room on the bus</li> <li>• the student must be zoned for the school</li> <li>• the student is expected to be able to get to and from an existing stop safely</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, exceptions to the above conditions may be granted and a new stop added if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• there are unique or special circumstances such as medical or special needs</li> <li>• there are physical hazards in getting to and from an existing stop</li> <li>• directed by the school board</li> </ul> <p>During the school year, courtesy transportation may be withdrawn at any time for any of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• seating is required for eligible students</li> <li>• altering the route is necessary</li> <li>• student behavior is unacceptable</li> </ul>

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