Student Transportation Services of Thunder Bay		Practice Document #: STS-ELG-015.02 Orthopedic Transportation	
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Statement	STSTB recognizes that, under some circumstances children that are eligible for transportation may be injured and for various reasons are not able to ride a school bus. The following is the general protocol for requests for alternate transportation service (ie. taxi) for injuries of this nature.	
Practice	STSTB does not provide alternate transportation service (ie. taxi) to students who cannot use their regular bus service due to an injury that resulted in having to wear a cast.	
	However, in some instances where parents that may have mitigating circumstances wherein they cannot provide transportation to school, application may be sent to a senior Board Official for consideration.	
	STSTB abides by the Board's direction in providing taxi service to students for orthopedic transportation.	
	If a student is not an eligible bus rider but is able to board and disembark a bus without assistance, STSTB may allow the student to ride temporarily as a Courtesy Rider.	

Student Safety is Our Number One Priority.