Statement	STSTB follows the Ministry guidelines regarding the number of students that are allowed to ride a bus.
Practice	Grades K1 to 6 – Ministry guidelines: three to a seat Grade 7 & 8, Spec Ed and Secondary – Ministry guidelines: two to a seat. Format of a 72 passenger bus: • 12 seats down each side = 24 seats, • Gr. K1 to 6 max load 3 to a seat = 72 passengers • 12 seats down each side = 24 seats. • Gr. 7 to 12 and spec ed 2 to a seat = 48 passengers To determine the weighted load of a bus: • Number of Gr. K1 to 6 students = Multiply # times 1.0 • Number of Gr. 7 to 12, Spec Ed = Multiply # times 1.5 eg: 23 Gr. K1 to 6 students 23 X 1.0 = 23 10 high school students 10 X 1.5 = 15 23 + 15 = 38 is the weighted number of students on bus 72 passenger bus: 38 of 72 = 53%

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