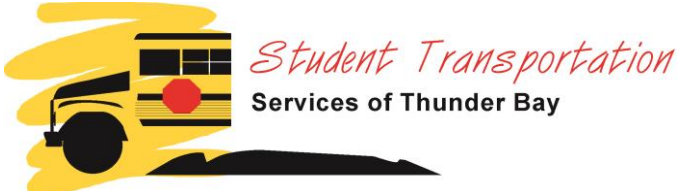


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| <b>Statement</b> | <p>The consortium has been given latitude in the determination of school bell times, and to investigate potential adjustments that will increase system efficiency.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Practice</b>  | <p>STSTB has a leading role in evaluating school bell times on an annual basis to assess opportunities for operational and financial efficiencies. As part of the evaluation process, consultation with coterminous boards, bus operators, superintendents and principals is critical for identifying opportunities and operational impact.</p> <p>Consultation with stakeholders addresses the rationale and impact of future changes and facilitates system-wide consensus.</p> <p>See <b>STS-GEN-012 – Route Evaluation Plan (Detailed)</b> for more information.</p> |

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