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<p><b>Authority and Governance</b></p>	<p>Student Transportation Services of Brant Haldimand Norfolk (STSBHN) administers student transportation on behalf of Conseil scolaire du district catholique Centre-Sud (CSDCCS), Grand Erie District School Board (GEDSB), and the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board (BHNCDSB).</p> <p>STSBHN is governed by the Transportation Governance Committee consisting of senior administrators and trustees from the above mentioned Boards.</p>
<p><b>Boards' Responsibility To Provide Transportation</b></p>	<p>Transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the students and their parents or guardians.</p> <p>The Education Act states that "a Board may provide for a pupil who is enrolled in the school that the board operates, transportation to and from the school that the pupil attends."</p> <p>In accordance with the Education Act the provision of transportation is permissive and may be revoked at the Boards' discretion.</p> <p>Policies and procedures have been established to ensure that school transportation services are at all times safe, reliable and equitable.</p>
<p><b>Safety of Students</b></p>	<p>STSBHN considers the safety of students to be of paramount importance and will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that all aspects of the transportation system comply with the appropriate Acts, Regulations and Safety Standards. STSBHN will co-operate with provincial and local police in all matters related to school bus safety.</p>