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Statement	<p>STSBHN must strive to improve the efficiency of bus routes servicing the schools of Brant, Haldimand, and Norfolk.</p> <p>In order to minimize the number of school bus routes, STSBHN must set service parameter policies to provide safe, equitable, and efficient bus routes.</p>
Procedures	<p>The following service parameters are used by STSBHN to provide safe, equitable, and efficient student transportation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Length of Time on the Bus - Where practical <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) No student will spend more than 75 minutes on the bus each way from home to school/ school to home. 2. Transfers - Where practical <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) No student will ride on more than two buses while travelling to or from school. b) No student will be discharged from a bus at a transfer point until the transfer bus has arrived. 3. Combination of Routes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Secondary and elementary school students from all Boards may be transported on the same bus at the same time. 4. Special Students <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) A student who is identified as exceptional according to (020) Special Education and Medical Transportation will receive special attention as required from the driver, school principal, and STSBHN. 5. Standees <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Standees are not permitted on a school bus. 6. Maximum Number of Students Transported on a Bus <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The number of students transported on a school bus will not exceed the manufacturer's capacity for that vehicle.

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Procedures...continued	<p>Where practical, bus seats will be loaded as follows: JK to Gr 8 - 3 per seat Gr 9 to Gr 12 - 2 per seat</p> <p>7. Distance to Pick-up Point</p> <p>a) Student will be required to walk up to a maximum of 0.8 km from the corner of their property line to their assigned pick-up/ drop-off location.</p> <p>8. Central Pick-up Points</p> <p>a) Where houses are grouped together, students will be required to meet at a central pick-up point as determined by STSBHN.</p> <p>9. Non Scheduled Transportation Trips</p> <p>a) STSBHN only provides home to school/school to home regularly scheduled trips. STSBHN does not provide additional trips for students that must leave school early (e.g. medical appointments, sickness, etc.)</p>
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