## **POLICY 15**



## STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Section 59 of the Alberta Education Act (Act) states that subject to the regulations, a board shall establish, maintain, and implement a policy respecting the safe and appropriate transportation of students.

The Christ The Redeemer Catholic Separate School Division Board of Trustees (Board) delegates to the Superintendent the responsibility of providing transportation for resident students in formed areas attending grades Kindergarten to 12 whose parents or guardians reside at least 1.0 km from the site of the school for Kindergarten to grade 6 students, and 2.0 km for grades 7-12 students in which the Board has directed the student to attend in accordance with the Act and regulations. In addition, the Board assigns to the Superintendent the responsibility for ensuring student transportation to and from extra-curricular and co-curricular activities is provided in a safe, cost-efficient manner in accordance with regulations, laws, and insurance company recommendations.

The Superintendent will seek to achieve the following outcomes with respect to student transportation to and from school (start of school day and end of school day):

- 1. The vast majority of ridership times should be under 60 minutes.
- 2. The vast majority of pick-up times in the morning should be no earlier than 7:30 a.m.
- 3. Transportation for eligible bus students living at least 1.0 km from the site of the school for Kindergarten to grade 6 students, and 2.0 km for grades 7-12 students from the designated school site, should be provided at no extra cost to parents.

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