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## **2. ELIGIBILITY FOR TRANSPORTATION**

- 2A.** Where roads are municipally assumed & maintained, passable and where cul-de-sacs (of adequate size to safely accommodate a vehicle turnaround) are accessible, transportation may be provided for pupils residing more than:

<b>Grade</b>	<b>To/From School</b>	<b>To/From Stop</b>
Junior Kindergarten and Senior Kindergarten	0.5 km (0.3 mile)	0.5 km (0.3 mile)
Grade 1 to 6	1.6 km (1 mile)	1.6 km (1 mile)
Grade 7 to 12 (rural)	1.6 km (1 mile)	1.6 km (1 mile)
Grade 7 to 12 (urban/developed)	2.5 km (1.55 mile)	2.5 km (1.55 mile)

**Usually posted 60 km/hour or less as set out by the RCJTC non-transportable zones.**

Identified safety hazards, as set out by the RCJTC, may reduce the distance requirement.

All pick up and drop off stops will be established by the RCJTC.

### **2B. Pupils 21 Years and Older**

**2B.1** According to the Education Act:

**Resident pupil qualification, elementary**

**Resident pupil qualification: elementary English-language public district school boards and elementary public-school authorities**

**33.** (1) Subject to sections 44 and 46, a person who attains the age of six years in any year is, after September 1 in that year, qualified to be a resident pupil in respect of a school section [attendance zone] of an English-language public district school board or of a public-school authority until the last school day in June in the year in which the person attains the age of 21 years if,

- (a) the person resides in the school section [attendance zone]; and
- (b) the person's parent or guardian who is not a separate school supporter or a French-language district school board supporter resides in the school section. 1997, c. 31, s. 14.

**Resident pupil qualification: elementary English-language separate district school boards and elementary Roman Catholic school authorities**

**33.** (3) Subject to sections 44 and 46, a person who attains the age of six years in any year is, after September 1 in that year, qualified to be a resident pupil in respect of a separate school zone of an English-language separate district school board or of a Roman Catholic school authority for elementary school purposes until the last school day in June in the year in which he or she attains the age of 21 years if,

- (a) the person resides in the separate school zone; and
- (b) the person's parent or guardian who is a separate school supporter and who is not a French-language separate district school board supporter resides in the separate school zone. 1997, c. 31, s. 14.

**2B.2** Therefore, pupils 21 years and older are ineligible for transportation grants and as such, they shall not be authorized to ride on the RCJTC contracted vehicles.

**2C. Calculation of Distances**

- 2C.1** The calculation of distances, to determine eligibility for transportation, will be the distance by public road from home to the normal bus loading/unloading area of the school/access point (i.e. gate of the school) using the shortest route.
- 2C.2** Public roads are deemed to be roads under the jurisdiction of a municipality and maintained year-round, as part of the current municipal road system.
- 2C.3** Pathways, deemed to be safe by the RCJTC and community at large, may be used in the calculation of the shortest route.

**2D. Safety/Hazard Zones**

Transportation may be provided for pupils, notwithstanding the distance requirements set out by the RCJTC, where pedestrian hazards and/or individual hardships are identified and recommended by the RCJTC.

## **2E. Transported/Walking Zones**

Transported/walking zones shall be established by the RCJTC in accordance with the foregoing regulations and outlined on maps. Also, the RCJTC may specify a common transported/walking zone where two schools are located in the same vicinity.

### **Related RCJTC Administrative Procedures**

AP.01.01	New Student Registration Assignment Procedure
AP.01.04	Young Student Registration Procedure
AP.01.06	Designated Stop Change Request Procedure
AP.01.07	Joint Custody Procedure
AP.01.08	Temporary Seat Procedure
AP.03.03	Hazard Checklist Procedure

### **Related RCJTC Forms**

F.1.6.1	Request for Stop Location Review Form
F.1.6.2	Stop Location Review- Observation Form
F.1.8.1	Temporary Seat Application Form
F.1.8.2	Letter of Authorization/Denial for Temporary Seat.