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<p>Statement</p>	<p>Exceptional students identified by an Identification, Placement & Review Committee of the Board will be eligible for special consideration.</p> <p>Special transportation requests are approved on an annual basis only and must be reviewed each year.</p>
<p>Procedures</p>	<p>Transportation will be provided according to need. Exceptional students will be transported on the same buses as other students whenever feasible.</p> <p>The feasibility of regular buses will take into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • safety of exceptional student • safety of other students and the driver <p>In those situations where identified students cannot be accommodated on a conventional school bus for home to school transportation, the following methods may be used to support the student.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handi-Transit or like vehicle equipped to be accessible for the student; • If transportation cannot be accessed under above transportation may be provided by taxicab; • Where it is not practical to transport the student under the above two methods, the parent/guardian shall be offered mileage reimbursement as defined in RRDTS daily board and lodging rate. <p>The Special Education Department shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Before the end of the school year, provide RRDTS a list of all the students who are registered in a specialized program for the next school year. 2. Provide RRDTS with all of the student's information (school of attendance, address, phone, parent/guardian contact, special transportation requirements, etc.). 3. Maintain an up-to-date list of all students attending a provincial school or a treatment centre. 4. Maintain an up-to-date list of all students attending a specialized program.



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<p>Procedures...continued</p>	<p>The Principal with consultation with the Special Education Department shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complete and sign Student Profile for School Bus Transportation F10.2. If the request was made for medical reasons, a medical practitioner must supply a note which stipulates in specific terms why a student's health necessitates the provision of transportation for an entire school year.3. Transportation for short-term medical problems/injuries that are not directly related to a Board sponsored program/activity is a parent/guardian responsibility.4. Forward the request to RRDTS after the appropriate Board Administrative approvals. <p>RRDTS shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Consult with the Special Education Department and/or Principal on all specialized transportation requests that do not have the completed documentation.2. Organize the most cost-effective transportation for approved requests.3. Maintain an up-to-date list of students receiving special transportation services; indicate the type of transportation provided and the date when the approved transportation will end.4. Provide parents, schools and Board administrators with updated student transportation information.
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