



## POLICY

Title: **TRANSPORTATION**

Policy No.: **1002**

Effective Date: **1999 October 26**

Department: Organizational Support Services – Business Services

Reference(s): Education Act

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It is the policy of the Board that, per Ministry of Education directives, the Southwestern Ontario Student Transportation Services consortium (STS) will manage and administer all of the Board's home-to-school transportation including late buses, school-to-school transportation, and special transportation as well as charter transportation, in accordance with STS policies and procedures as approved by the STS Board of Directors from time to time.

The Board will approve and direct the service parameters of STS on an annual basis based on program and distance through its service agreement with STS (the "Service Agreement"). Thames Valley District School Board trustees will review and approve the Service Agreement annually.

The consortium will plan, administer and deliver transportation services throughout Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford counties and the municipalities therein. The Board will appoint two administrative representatives to sit on the STS Board of Directors.

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