



KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Section: Business and Administrative Services

• **Transportation**

Regulation Code: BA-8.6.4

Regulation: STUDENT SAFETY: SPECIAL

Policy Code Reference: BA-8.6

APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTING STUDENTS

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This administrative regulation is written in accordance with the guiding principles in Board Policy No. [BA-8.6, Transportation: Student Safety](#).

1. The Board offers transportation to students within the System, for a number of programs and using a variety of vehicles including:
 - 1.1 full size school buses – e.g. 66, 72 passenger;
 - 1.2 smaller vehicles – 20 passenger;
 - 1.3 wheelchair accessible vehicles;
 - 1.4 taxis, as required for special circumstances; and
 - 1.5 vehicles with adult bus monitors.
2. From time to time, vehicles must be adapted in order to provide the safest possible environment for the special high needs pupil, others riding the same vehicle, for the driver, and the general public.
3. Parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be advised that their son/daughter/foster child will be transported using a special apparatus (e.g. 4 point harness in vans, cars and mini-vans). Harnesses and restraining vests are to be used to support mobility impaired individuals and are not designed for students with behavioural challenges.
4. Parent(s)/guardian(s) shall acknowledge, in writing, that they understand and agree to the use of the special apparatus to ensure the safety of their child while being transported by the Board.
5. If this acknowledgment is not received in writing, responsibility for transporting the student shall rest with the legal guardian.
6. The standardized form, Special Apparatus, Acknowledgment of Understanding, is to be completed by parent(s)/guardian(s).

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