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<b>Statement</b>	<p>Transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the students and their parents or guardians. School provided transportation is a privilege, not a right.</p> <p>The Education Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter E2 c. 190 permits a Board to provide student transportation, but does not oblige it to do so. Transportation is a privilege extended to qualifying day school registered students by a Board and may be revoked as a result of student conduct.</p> <p>Transportation is administered to students in Windsor and Essex County by the Service de transports des élèves-Windsor Essex Student Transportation Services (WESTS), which is a Separate Legal Entity reporting to a Board of Directors comprised of Superintendents of Business for the Greater Essex County District School Board, Windsor Essex Catholic District School Board, Conseil scolaire catholique Providence and Conseil scolaire Viamonde. The consortium administers the transportation within the policies set by the Board of Directors with respect to eligibility, walking distance, program initiatives, <b>boundaries and parental responsibilities.</b></p> <p>WESTS has established procedures to ensure that school transportation services are at all times reliable, safe, equitable, and operating within the transportation policies that have been set by the Board of Directors.</p>
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