1.0 POLICY

1.1 The Board has a responsibility to ensure that the transportation service provided is safe.

1.2 The Board also believes that the responsibility for the provision of safe student transportation service is shared by employees of the Board, school bus contractors, school bus operators, parents and students.

2.0 GUIDELINES

2.1 School buses will only be operated by operators who are properly licensed and who have been approved by the Manager, Transportation Services.

2.2 School bus operators shall operate their school buses at all times in compliance with any legislation-federal, provincial or municipal with respect to student transportation and school bus operation.

2.3 School bus operators shall operate their school buses at all times in compliance with administrative practices.

2.4 The Manager, Transportation Services shall maintain the administrative practices associated with this policy.

References: *Admin Practice(s):* *Administration 17 – Health and Safety*
Transportation 3 – Support Staff and Bus Riding Duties
Transportation 6 – School Bus Safety
School Act: *Transportation 51 (1)*