

# Transportation 2016 Review and Changes

Summary of changes to Transportation services for 2016-17 school year, resulting from budget decisions:

## Transportation Changes – 2016-17:

- Services **will be continued** for:
  - Students living outside the policy walk limits to the nearest (catchment) school only.
  - Students within the walk limits may be provided services if space permits
  - Students attending District Programs and who are outside the policy walk limits.
  - Students with special needs.
- Walk limits, improved efficiency:
  - Change to walk limits: **Elementary/Middle to 3.2km; Secondary to 4.0km**  
Note: Other factors beyond walk limits (eg. hazardous crossings) are considered in determining eligibility for service.
  - Routes will be re-designed to improve efficiency (increase average ridership)
- Service reductions:
  - Bus routes that do not serve catchment schools or district programs will be eliminated.
  - Proposed change will affect between 125-175 students for 2016-17.
- Transportation Fees:
  - In catchment – outside walk limits
    - Current (per student/per family): \$300/\$500 per year
    - Proposed for Sept. 2016 (per student/per family): \$400/\$600 per year
  - Outside walk limits to District Program
    - Current (per student/per family): \$300/\$500 per year
    - Proposed for Sept.2016 (per student/per family): \$600/\$800 per year