



Student Transportation
of Peel Region

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION – INTEGRATED TRANSPORTATION

- Q. What is integrated transportation?
- A. Integrated transportation combines students attending a Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board school with students attending a Peel District School Board school on the same bus which serves both schools.
- Q. Why is integrated transportation being implemented?
- A. Generally, integrated transportation improves capacity usage resulting in increased cost efficiency and reduced riding time for students.
- Q. How can I be sure that my child will get on the correct bus and to the correct school?
- A. Bus drivers are provided with a complete list of all riders and the school which they attend. School staff is required to supervise both loading and unloading of buses at the school site.
- The runs and routes being serviced by a bus are identified and visible on each bus.
- Kindergarten and grade one students are provided with an identification tag, which indicates school of attendance, and assigned to designated seats at the front of each bus, so that drivers and school staff may easily identify those students most likely to require assistance.
- Q. Is integrated transportation new or unique to our school boards?
- A. Integrated transportation has been utilized successfully for decades by most other school boards in the Province of Ontario.
- Q. Will my elementary school child be required to ride on the same bus with secondary school students?
- A. No. For the initial implementation of integrated ridership in 2011-2012, only elementary school students from each board will ride together on buses.
- Q. Does this affect all schools?
- A. The initial plan for integrated transportation involves approximately 15 schools from each board. Also, at the schools involved, only some of the bus runs may be integrated.
- Q. Is my child subject to discipline from the other school Principal in circumstances of misbehavior?
- A. Disciplinary action, where required, is exclusively the responsibility of each school Principal for only students attending their school.