



## June, 2016 – End of Year Transportation Memorandum from STSCO

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians:

The school year will soon draw to a close and, in looking ahead to next year I would like to provide you with the following information on behalf of your School Board and Student Transportation Services (STSCO).

**Accessing Student Busing Information** – For the coming school year, families can access busing information via STSCO’s website ([www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca)). After July 18, you will be able to log-in to the website, scroll down to the “Transportation Bus Lookup” link, click on it and check transportation information for children in your family. For security purposes, it will be necessary for you to have their OEN number (found on top right corner of their School Report Card). Busing information will then be displayed on the screen. On the website, you can also learn about bus safety, STSCO and student transportation.

**Bus Route Changes Over Course of Summer** – Each year, STSCO staff plan bus routing for over 26,000 students attending 130 area schools. In order to meet the needs of all transport eligible students and to provide for effective and efficient transportation service, many route changes are made from year to year. Therefore, students and families are advised that their current bus route and stop could change before September as routes are planned for next year. For this reason it is very important that, leading up to September, you check busing information on our website at [www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca) periodically so that you are aware of any changes which may have occurred.

**Student Movement and School Change** – For students who may be moving over the course of the summer or who may be changing schools starting September 2016, please ensure the school your child will be attending in September 2016 has the most up to date information for your child prior to the end of June 2016. This will ensure STSCO receives those changes in our transportation system before July 18<sup>th</sup>s posting of the 2016-2017 Transportation Information on the STSCO website. Once that is updated, then when a student or family accesses their bus information on our website at [www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca) after July 18<sup>th</sup>, the new information should be available and will determine your child’s transportation eligibility. If the change results in the student being within walking distance of the school of attendance, then the bus information will indicate they are ineligible and are a walker to school.

If you have any questions concerning any of the above information, please call the STSCO office at (705) 748-5500 or toll free at 1-800-757-0307 and speak with the appropriate staff for your area. (ext. 231 for Clarington, ext. 232 for Northumberland, ext. 242 for Peterborough, or ext. 241 for transportation of students with special needs for all areas)

All of us at the School Board and STSCO wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to serving you in the fall.

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