

Met-At-Stop Status

Procedure 233

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Statement

As per the Transportation Policy section 6.0 –*Parent Responsibilities*, parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of their students going to, coming from, and waiting at the bus stop. It is common practice that a parent/guardian/caretaker be present at the bus stop to meet young children at drop-off. Tri-Board does not impose a specific age or grade that students can be dropped off without someone present, as parents/guardians are in the best position to determine when their children no longer need to be met at the bus stop.

The “Met-at-Stop” status is part of a student’s transportation profile. Students that are labelled as “Met-at-Stop” in our system will be returned to the school, into the custody of school administration, if no one is present at drop-off.

Procedure

Upon applying for transportation, parents/guardians are asked to check a box if their student should be “Met-at-Stop,” effective for any grade. If the box is checked, the “Met-at-Stop” status will be applied to their transportation profile. All new students in JK to Grade 3 are automatically assigned “Met-at-Stop” in our system unless otherwise indicated in their application.

Parents/Guardians can review their students’ “Met-at-Stop” status in the Student Portal. To change this status, written consent can be provided to Tri-Board via info@triboard.ca.

Purple Met-At-Stop Tags

Tri-Board provides purple “Met-at-Stop” backpack tags per *procedure 227 –Coloured Tag Program* to schools. This is a highly visible tool for drivers to know which students must be met at the stop. Any student with a purple tag, regardless of age or grade, must not be allowed off the bus without a parent/guardian/caretaker present.