ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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Statement

Tri-Board endeavors to accommodate students identified by Student/Education Services as requiring Special Needs Transportation due to disability in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Ontario Human Rights Code. Only eligible students living within the school's attendance boundary may be accommodated. Tri-Board's Transportation Planner responsible for Special Education Transportation works closely with Student/Educational Services coordinators to determine if the individual needs of the student can be met on existing busing without jeopardizing the safety of the individual, other students, driver, and/or or monitor(s). If the student's needs cannot be safely accommodated, alternate Special Needs Transportation will be arranged. Safe transportation may require the use of restraining equipment such as harnesses.

Procedure

Parent/guardians must work with their school board's Student/Educational Services coordinators to determine a transportation plan, who will submit their needs to Tri-Board using the Special Education Transportation Form. Coordinators will work closely with Tri-Board's Special Education Transportation Planner to accommodate the student's individual needs, including the use of safety equipment, service animals, or an adult bus monitor.