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|  |                     | <h1>HURON-PERTH CATHOLIC</h1> <h2>District School Board</h2> |                       |
| <h3>Student Transportation</h3>   |                     |  |                       |
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| <b>Revised:</b>   |                     | <b>Policy Category:</b>                                      | <b>Transportation</b> |

#### **BELIEF STATEMENT:**

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board believes in the dignity, sacredness, and inherent value of the human person, created in the image and likeness of God. The Board believes that we are called to live out Catholic Social Teaching with respect to a commitment to the common good and exercising a preferential option for the poor and marginalized. The Board endeavours to support the marginalized by providing transportation to eligible students, thus enhancing the life and dignity of all students.

#### **POLICY STATEMENT:**

It is the policy of the Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board that it provides safe, effective, and efficient transportation for qualifying students within the jurisdiction of the Board. The Education Act (Section 190) states that Boards may provide transportation to and from the school a pupil attends. The Board and HPSTS are committed to the safe transportation of eligible students. The Board will be vigilant in ensuring every effort will be made so that students' length of time on the bus will not exceed the time set out in the Huron-Perth Student Transportation Services (HPSTS) service parameters, and will aspire to achieve equitable ride times for students of the Board.

#### **PROCEDURES:**

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board and the Avon Maitland District School Board in 2007 entered into an agreement whereby they would collectively provide a common administration for transportation service for students registered with their respective jurisdictions. The operation of the transportation service to be carried out under the name of the collective, which is Huron Perth Student Transportation Services (HPSTS). The HPSTS manages and administers all home-to-school transportation (including late buses) and special needs transportation.

HPSTS has established operational procedures for the effective and efficient delivery for all eligible students to the assigned school of attendance and return, once daily.

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

- N/A

#### **REFERENCES:**

- The Education Act (Section 190)

- HPSTS Policies and Procedures

**RESOURCES, APPENDICES AND FORMS:**

- N/A