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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario (STEO) along with the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario (CDSBEO) and the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) would like to remind you that the transportation policy currently identifies the following (maximum) distances for students to walk to school:

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Maximum Walking Distance to School</u> |
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| Junior Kindergarten – Grade 3 | 0.8 kms |
| Grades 4 – 6 | 1.6 kms |
| Grades 7 – 12 | 2.0 kms |

As a result of grade transition or relocation, your child(ren) may now reside within the walk zone to their home school for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.

Parents of students within the walk zone are responsible to arrange supervision for their children’s walk to school if necessary.

Parents of students in elementary grades who reside within the walk zone are encouraged to work with their school principal or parent council to establish a walk-to-school or walking buddy program at your school.

Please visit our website at www.steo.ca and click on the icon to verify your child(ren)’s eligibility for busing.



Please feel free to contact Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario at 1-855-925-0022 or transportation@steo.ca for any clarification you may require.

Wishing you and your child a safe and successful school year!

Transportation Planning for 2021 – 2022: STEO is working with CDSBEO, UCDSB and local Public Health to develop a safe plan for transported students for the upcoming school year. Parents can register for email notifications through the [STEO Parent Portal](#) or follow STEO on social media for transportation related updates.