

## **STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

Christ The Redeemer (CTR) Catholic Schools recognizes student transportation as an important service that supports equitable access to Catholic education and contributes to student safety and well-being. Guided by a spirit of care, stewardship, and shared responsibility, the division is committed to providing transportation services that reflect respect, dignity, and safety for all students.

Section 59 of the Alberta Education Act (Act) states that *“Subject to the regulations, a board must provide for transportation of a student to and from the site of the school in which the board has enrolled the student...”*.

CTR’s Board of Trustees (Board) delegates to the Superintendent the responsibility of providing transportation for resident students in formed areas attending grades Kindergarten to 12 whose parents or guardians reside at least 1.6 km from the site of the school for Kindergarten to grade 6 students, and 2.0 km for grades 7-12 students in which the Board has directed the student to attend in accordance with the Act and regulations. In addition, the Board assigns to the Superintendent the responsibility for ensuring student transportation to and from extra-curricular and co-curricular activities is provided in a safe, cost-efficient manner in accordance with regulations, laws, and insurance company recommendations.

The Superintendent will seek to achieve the following outcomes with respect to student transportation to and from school (start of school day and end of school day):

1. CTR strives to schedule routes to maintain the lowest possible ride time for all students.
2. CTR strives to support pick up times as late as possible.
3. Transportation for eligible bus students living at least 1.6 km from the site of the school for Kindergarten to grade 6 students, and 2.0 km for grades 7-12 students from the designated school site, should be provided at no extra cost to parents, as long as CTR’s budget permits.

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