DUAL BUSSING

Scope

This policy applies to all bussed students within the Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board.

Purpose

This policy is to ensure that the School Board does not incur additional costs by bussing students from the same area for more than one school for the same grade level and program.

Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board to ensure all students who are entitled to bussing will be bussed to the school serving their area, unless there are other programs not offered at the neighborhood school that the student has been approved to attend.

Cross Reference

CBVRSB Transfer of Student Policy PSS 249
CBVRSB Student Bussing Eligibility OST 403

Authorization

This policy has been authorized by the Board under motions number 2015-01-28.

Responsibility

It is the responsibility of the Director Operational Services to ensure that this policy and administrative procedures are implemented.

Implementation

It is the responsibility of the Director of Operational Services.
Procedures:

1) When a student wishes to attend classes outside the school serving their area, they must first register at their neighborhood school and then apply for a transfer in accordance with Transfer of Student Policy PSS 249.

2) If that transfer is accepted, the terms of the transfer policy take place in that the student can make the transfer to the school in question; however, transportation is not provided unless there is existing transportation with room available. This can be discontinued if over-crowding occurs as a result of changes in enrollment, or as a result of revisions to school bus routes. Should this bussing be discontinued, the parents will be provided two weeks’ notice by letter.

3) If the program is not offered in the neighborhood school and the transfer is approved, then transportation will be approved.

Related Guidelines

CBVRSB Transfer Policy Number PSS 249

Associated Forms

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed by Director Operational Services within three years from the authorization date.

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