POLICY CHANGES

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

In April 2014, the Near North District School Board passed the following motion

regarding the transportation of elementary students and moving forward, all

transportation assignments will be based on this policy:
“The Near North District School Board is committed to providing transportation in an

efficient and cost effective fashion for its elementary students subject to eligibility and

distance. The Board also expects students to attend their home zoned elementary

school subject to program considerations and special education exceptionalities

requiring programming not available in the student’s home school.

1. Transportation will be provided for elementary students to and from their home

zoned school based upon their residential address.
2. Transportation will be provided to and from daycare, for elementary students

attending daycare only where that daycare is in the same zone as their home

zoned school and subject to distance requirements.
3. Should a student attend an elementary school that is not their home zoned school

for reasons other than programming based on special education requirements,

that student will only be provided transportation to a daycare that is in the zone of

the school that they attend and subject to distance requirements. Such

attendance will be predicated on space being available at the receiving school.

Under no circumstances, other than programme reasons noted above, will the

Board incur any financial costs.

4. An appeal committee will be established on an “as needed” basis and will consist

of two Trustees and two staff persons. Ordinarily, one of the Trustees will be the

Trustee elected from the zone where the student resides. This committee will be

the final decision making authority in elementary attendance and transportation

ssues.”

SECONDARY STUDENTS

In June 2014, the Near North District School Board passed the following motion

regarding the transportation of secondary students and moving forward, all

transportation assignments will be based on this policy:
“That the Board accept the following Policy in regard to secondary school attendance

and transportation as it pertains to Almaguin Highlands Secondary School and its feeder

schools.

1. The Near North District School Board is committed to providing transportation in

an efficient and cost effective fashion for its secondary students subject to

eligibility and distance. The Board also expects students to attend their home

zone secondary school.

2. Transportation will be provided for Almaguin region secondary students based on

their residential address to Almaguin Highlands Secondary School.

Criteria for determining eligibility for transportation is based on the existing

boundaries of the following feeder school: South Shore, Mapleridge, Argyle,

South River, Sundridge.

Students residing in these areas are eligible for transportation to Almaguin

Secondary School only.

3. Should a student choose to attend a secondary school other than Almaguin they

are ineligible for transportation. Under no circumstances will the b68.6 508.4 Tm (1CM3.6.9 1