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Policy Statement

Southwestern Ontario Student Transportation Services ("STS") uses a geometrics planning software program for all students within the service area. This software is the sole determinant of distance eligibility. This software measures the distance between the residence and school property based on the approved distances set in the school board policy.

Procedure

Distance is measured from the closest perimeter edge of residential property to closest perimeter edge of school property based on the shortest walking route on the road network and including municipal walkways.

If a parent/guardian wishes to dispute the distance calculation, they may do so, noting that STS and the school boards have agreed upon the planning software, as expected by the Ministry of Education, and rely on it to avoid discrepancies which can occur in the varying technologies which may exist for information purposes.

Distance disputes should be in writing and directed to:

Southwestern Ontario Student Transportation Services
 Suite 201
 557 Southdale Road East
 London, ON N6E 1A2
Attention: Distance Review

The submission will be reviewed and the decision will be communicated to the parent/guardian in writing. STS's decision is final and not subject to further review.