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<b>7.3 Support Persons for Students with Special Needs</b>	<b>1 of 1</b>	<b>April 2009</b>

## Policy Statement

Support persons for students with special needs will be authorized to travel on school-purpose vehicles. For the purpose of this policy, a support person is not a School Board employee.

## Procedure

- The School Board will advise STS of the need for the support person.
- STS reserves the right to request medical documentation to support the need for the support person.
- In keeping with the Ontarians with Disabilities Act of 2005, support persons will not be charged a cost to travel with the student with special needs.
- STS will authorize the support persons once a Vulnerable Positions Screening Search has been submitted to STS.
- Transportation for the support person will be one way based on the student's destination. STS is not responsible for the co-ordination of or cost associated with the return trip for the support person once the student reaches his/her destination.