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Mission Statement

Whereas the Ministry of Education mandated that coterminous School Boards form a transportation consortium for the purpose of seeking service efficiencies and potential cost savings, Southwestern Ontario Student Transportation Services ("STS") is responsible for the coordination and day to day operations of school busing within Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford counties on behalf of its' member School Boards. STS will design and monitor service in keeping with governing policies and procedures and will uphold the transportation policies and related procedures of the member School Boards. STS is committed to planning and delivering service which is safe, effective and efficient.

STS is responsible for the provision of regular home to school transportation excluding custom transportation, summer school transportation, co-operative education and field trip transportation.

STS will work cooperatively with the bus companies who provide the service. Bus companies under contract to STS are expected to deliver the service as designed and are responsible for ensuring STS policies and procedures are followed