

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

QUARTERLY REPORT NOVEMBER 2017 - JANUARY 2018



1,169 School Bus Routes



640 Full Sized Buses



50,500 Bussed Students

49%

of enrolled students are bus-eligible



Average Distance to School Bus Stop 190 meters



85% ride less than 30 mins
95% ride less than 45 minutes

MAJOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE QUARTER



KILOMETERS TRAVELLED 7,419,349



INCLEMENT WEATHER EVENTS 5

- Presented 2016-2017 Annual Report to the Boards of Trustees at the London District Catholic and the Thames Valley District School Boards.
- Held corporate annual proceedings with STS Board of Directors and Directors of Education.
- Policy Reviews in progress: Oversized Equipment on School Buses, Inclement Weather Causing School Bus Delays and Cancellations, Public Notification of Bus Delays and Cancellations and Code of Conduct.
- Issued a stakeholder survey to school staff and parents/guardians re: 2 hour fog delay process.
- Introduced the BusPlanner Delays app. The free app sends push notifications to smartphones and tablets and can be used by parents/guardians, school staff and others.
- Participated in the "Renewed Vision for Student Transportation" stakeholder engagement sessions.
- Considered Ministry memos on Centralized Framework Pilot for Active School Travel and School Bus Driver Retention Bonus Program.

What factors impact the cost of student transportation?



ridership



geography



vehicle features



weather



contracts



policy



program

