

Policy Number	Topic	Pages	Date of Approval (Revisions)
7.4	Use of Safety Seats	1 of 1	August 2010
Policy Statement			

STS will provide a safety seat for any student requires to be transported in a safety seat under provincial law.

Procedure

A student will need a safety seat if they are assigned to a passenger van and meeting the following conditions:

- Car Seat if the student meets <u>any</u> of the following:
 - Under the age of 8
 - o Between 20-40 lbs
 - o Under 4'8"
- Booster Seat if the student meets <u>any</u> of the following:
 - Under the age of 8
 - o Between 40-80 lbs
 - Under 4'8"

If a student is over the age of 8, they legally do not require a safety seat, regardless if they meet the height or weight requirements.

Car or boosters seats will be purchased by Southwestern Ontario Student Transportation Services and will remain the property thereof. Car or booster seats for students will be provided to the bus company transporting the student and will be returned to STS at the end of the school year or upon request.