



<b>Policy Number</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Date of Approval (Revisions)</b>
7.3	<b>Support Persons for Students with Special Needs</b>	1 of 1	April 2009
<b>Policy Statement</b>			
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.			
<b>Procedure</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The School Board will advise STS of the need for the support person.</li><li>• STS reserves the right to request medical documentation to support the need for the support person.</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• STS will authorize the support persons once a Vulnerable Positions Screening Search has been submitted to STS.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>			