STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

QUARTERLY REPORT   AUGUST 2023 - OCTOBER 2023

1078 School Bus Routes

52,858 Transported Students

Average Distance to the Bus Stop 217 meters

1633 Charter Trip Requests

685 Full/Mid Sized Buses
393 Specialized Vehicles

91% of bus-eligible students are registered

Average Ride Rime is 17 min
86% ride less than 30 mins
96% ride less than 45 mins

MAJOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE QUARTER

KILOMETERS TRAVELLED 2,582,208

INCLEMENT WEATHER EVENTS 0

- Resumed in Person First Rider Day Programming, with sites in Woodstock, St Thomas, Strathroy and 2 in London. 378 families participated in the event! STS provides continuous access to digital/online First Rider and Bus Safety resources.
- Provided in-school bus safety training with Intertrain (Buster the Bus) for all TVDSB and LDCSB students.
- Collaborated with school bus contractors to address a bus driver shortage, ensuring that all students had bus service for the first day of school. Continued to support the recruitment of Bus Drivers through Social Media and Website campaigns and a Become a Bus Driver application on the STS website.
- Undertook a strategic route review in order to retain or improve service delivery standards for students and families while minimizing driver shortage impacts.
- Ensured all school vehicle drivers completed practice routes prior to the first day of school.
- Charters organized regional elementary and secondary cross country events for both school boards.
- Participated in the re-launch of the ELMO ASRTS website which provides active travel resources and info.
- Staff participated in Professional Development including: Cyber Security Awareness Training, Workplace Mental Health Awareness Training, First Aid Certifications, Active School Travel Leading Practices, Home to School Transportation Leading Practices, Student Transportation Conference

What factors impact the cost of student transportation?

ridership   geography   vehicle features   weather   contracts   policy   program

Ridership

52,858
Q1 (23-24)

51,008
Q4 (22-23)

Cost Per Transported Student

| | 22-23 Actual | 23-24 Budgeted | 23-24 YTD |