

# STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

QUARTERLY REPORT

AUGUST 2024 - OCTOBER 2024



1090 School Bus Routes



53,751 Transported Students



Average Distance to the Bus Stop 210 meters



1469 Charter Trip Requests



694 Full/Mid Sized Buses  
396 Specialized Vehicles



95% of bus-eligible students are registered



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

## MAJOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE QUARTER



**KILOMETERS TRAVELLED**

**2,880,000**



**INCLEMENT WEATHER EVENTS**

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- Undertook a strategic route review in order to retain or improve service delivery standards for students and families while minimizing driver shortage impacts under increasing student transportation enrollment.
- Ensured all school vehicle drivers completed practice routes prior to the first day of school.
- Provided both in school and in bus school bus awareness and safety programming in school to all TVDSB and LDCSB students.
- Held annual First Rider Day Programming, with sites in Woodstock, St Thomas, Strathroy and 2 in London. STS provides continuous access to digital/online First Rider and Bus Safety resources.
- Worked with school bus contractors to address a bus driver shortage, ensuring that all students had bus service for the first day of school.
- Charters organized transportation for district wide events including cross country, the London Airshow, Carolinian Forest festival and secondary athletic events.
- Staff participated in Professional Development including: CAA Safety Patrol Training, Cyber Security Practices, Provincial Transportation Leading Practices, OASBO Student Transportation Conference.

### What factors impact the cost of student transportation?



ridership



geography



vehicle features



weather



contracts

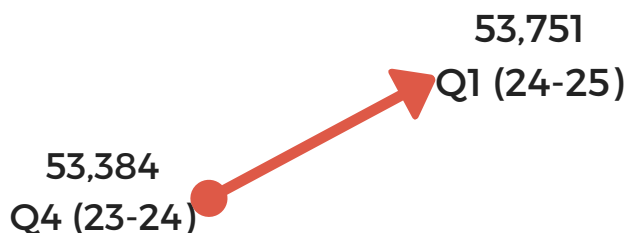


policy



program

#### Ridership



#### Cost Per Transported Student

