Student Transportation Service Consortium of Grey-Bruce **Procedures**

Bluewater District School Board Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board

TCP-B004

Procedure Title:	STUDENTS RETURNED BUS DRIVER (PM ONLY)		Approved:	June 3, 2013
Related Forms:		Related Policies:		

Intent:To define options available to the bus driver if there is no one to meet young riders in the afternoon.Stakeholders:School, Bus Operators, Public, Transportation Consortium

Procedure:

Students will be transported from their designated pick up point to their respective schools in the morning and returned to their designated drop off point in the afternoon.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for their child to and from the bus stop.

It is recommended that young students should be met at the bus stop by a responsible person (either an adult or older student). If a young student is normally met by a responsible person, and they are not at the bus stop when the bus arrives, the driver may not leave the child unattended.

If a responsible person is not at the drop off location the driver has the following options, after notifying dispatch:

- 1. Continue to drop off the remaining students on the run and return to the residence later
- 2. Deliver the student to the emergency contact person if available and within a reasonable distance
- 3. Return the student to the school. If staff is unavailable to receive the child the operator will attempt to make contact at the emergency number of the Principal
- 4. As a last resort, deliver the student to the nearest Police Services or Children's Aid Society