

transportation reminders

A FEW HELPFUL REMINDERS TO SUPPORT A SMOOTH AND SAFE TRANSITION BACK-TO-SCHOOL



EMERGENCY BUS SEATS:

To support student safety, please use this process sparingly and only in urgent situations, especially at the beginning of the school year as routes are still stabilizing and bus drivers are getting to know their ridership.

LIFE THREATENING

EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORMS:

Please make sure that these important forms are sent home to parents on the first day of school and that completed copies are provided to STEO and to the bus driver as soon as possible, for students with life threatening conditions.

Transportation Updates:

- A reminder that the broad open seat application process (Request for Transportation) has been discontinued for September 2018. Please remember that **new** Out of Boundary students will not be eligible for transportation. More information about updates for September is available at www.steo.ca or call 855-925-0022.

PURPLE BAND PROGRAM



Purple Bands were sent to all elementary schools in the spring. Please ensure that bands are attached to the top hand grip on backpacks of all JK and SK students on the first day of school. If you require additional purple bands, please contact lia.ross@steo.ca



BUS DRIVER MEET AND GREET:

STEO encourages school staff to make introduction/reconnect early with the bus drivers servicing your schools to help support effective communication and problem solving throughout the school year.

FIRST TIME RIDERS PROGRAM:

A great new video is available to support the delivery of the First Time Riders program for Kinder students. The video can be accessed through the School Login at www.steo.ca. Elementary schools will be contacted by the bus company to arrange sessions. Sessions should be completed by the third week of September.

BUS EVACUATION:

By request, the Bus Evacuation video can now be accessed via the School Login at www.steo.ca. After clicking *Link to School Bus Evacuation Video*, schools will be asked for a username (steo) and password (access@steo). Schools will be contacted by the bus company to arrange sessions. Sessions should be completed by mid-October for **all** students.

