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1. Policy

It is the policy of Lakehead District School Board that eligible students in the Territorial Student Program who reside a minimum of 251 kilometers from their nearest secondary school will receive monthly transportation to their home community, dependent upon available funding. The mode of transportation will be determined by the Board. It is expected that students will attend the nearest and most accessible secondary school to their residence. If the student attends a school other than the nearest, transportation will not be paid.

2. Eligibility

Students who live in a community with no secondary school and reside 251 kilometers or greater from the nearest secondary school are eligible for monthly transportation home. Students who attend secondary schools in Thunder Bay may be eligible for additional services as outlined in Section 5.

3. Procedures - Travel

The Board will provide for transportation of eligible students to return home once per month, up to a total of ten trips throughout the school year dependent upon available funding. A calendar will be provided by the Board for travel dates by the end of September.

The mode of transportation will be determined by the Board using the most cost effective method. Transportation costs outside of the most cost efficient method will be the responsibility of the parents/guardians.

4. Services of the Program

Eligible students that attend secondary schools in Thunder Bay may, dependent upon available funding, receive the following services as available:

- assistance in minimizing the difficulties of students in their adjustments to new schools, boarding homes and personal situations;
- encouragement and facilitation of student participation in a variety of worthwhile and healthy social activities;
- communication with schools, students, boarding homes and parents/guardians to address any potential concerns; and
- the monitoring of school performance and attendance of each student and take steps to assist student success.

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5. Scope and Limitations of the Program

The Territorial Student Program is an educational support program only. Its mandate does not include the provision of treatment for, nor the rehabilitation of, students with serious emotional or social problems.

6. Review

These procedures shall be reviewed in accordance with 2010 Policy Development and Review Policy.

<u>Cross Reference</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>	<u>Legal Reference</u>
4035 Board and Lodging – Payment Policy	June 22, 2010	

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