

Subject: Student Crosswalks
Effective: September 1988
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1.0 PURPOSE

This policy clarifies the role of the school districts in providing crosswalk services at student crosswalks.

2.0 APPLICATION

The policy applies to school districts and schools.

3.0 DEFINITIONS

Crosswalk means a pre-determined location along a road where students can cross with the assistance of a crossing guard who is normally equipped with a STOP sign.

4.0 LEGAL AUTHORITY

Motor Vehicle Act, section 169.1.

5.0 GOALS / PRINCIPLES

The provision of crosswalk services is the responsibility of municipalities.

6.0 REQUIREMENTS / STANDARDS

- 6.1** School districts are not to assume responsibility for crosswalk services for students enrolled in public schools.
- 6.2** School districts must not use operating funds for crosswalk services.
- 6.3** If the need for a crosswalk is identified, the superintendent must refer the matter directly to the municipality concerned.

7.0 GUIDELINES / RECOMMENDATIONS

None

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8.0 DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL POLICY-MAKING

A District Education Council may develop policies respecting the process by which the need for and the location of crosswalk services are identified and communicated.

9.0 REFERENCES

Education Act

10.0 CONTACTS FOR MORE INFORMATION

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