



A presentation slide with a dark blue background and a light blue wavy line at the top. At the top left is the 'Toronto cpc' logo. The main title 'Transportation POLICY' is in large, bold, yellow, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, 'NO: S.T. 01' is in the same style. A pink rectangular box contains the text 'Transportation MAY be provided' in green, underlined, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, in black, sans-serif capital letters, is 'To pupils in Special Education Programs or, To Catholic Pupils with difficulty obtaining a Catholic Education'. At the bottom center, a red rectangular box contains the text 'Will this Policy be Changed?' in yellow, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom left, in small white text, is '27 Jan-08'. At the bottom center, in small white text, is 'Toronto Catholic PIC'. At the bottom right, in small white text, is '2'.



Will these Rules Change?

TCDSB Transportation Policy Rules

A. Home to school transportation SHALL be provided to:

- 1) Exceptional elementary pupils with IPRC & requiring Specialized Programs out of home school;
- 2) Medical Practitioner Certified elementary pupils unable to walk temporarily or permanently;
- 3) Pupils where walking distance to the school is more than 1.5 km;
- 4) Pupils where **defined** safety hazards exist;
- 5) Principal determines Temporary Service needed for elementary student if hardship (as **defined** *) exists;
- 6) Funded Gifted Student Programs who reside more than 1.5 km from school;
- 7) Funded French Immersion Students who reside more than 1.5 km from school;
- 8) Students whose Home School is over subscribed;

B. TTC Tickets (not highlighted)

C. Regular Kindergarten programs SHALL be provided with buses:

- 1) For pupils who reside more than 1.5 km from school; **or**,
- 2) If Principal determine (as **defined** *) a need

* no adequate parental supervision, personal hardship, family circumstances, or unusual hazard



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Parent Are Concerned

Please Find other Non-Transportation Cuts

- Cuts affect those that cannot afford this change
 - Newcomers,
 - Low-Family Income,
 - Parent(s) on shift work, and,
 - Parent(s) with multiple jobs.

Transportation is an Incentive For Parents to Send Child to TCDSB

Cut Transportation = Cut in Enrolment MORE BUDGET PROBLEMS

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- TCDSB to maintain bussing between campuses - An Accident will be Negative

You know what... yes you CAN !

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- TCDSB to promote how empty seats are prioritized.
 - Be fair to those that cannot afford alternatives



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- Alternatives for Working Parents
 - TCDSB to promote/encourage “Before and After School Programs” + How to obtain Funds
 - TCDSB Principals be encouraged to have a school Car-Pool list
 - TCDSB Principals be encouraging the use of Friends or Families



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We are Volunteer Parents

Goal to Increase Parent Involvement

By promoting parent engagement

By initiating parent education

By facilitating parent engagement

By making suggestions

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Our Mandate is to


- Support, Encourage and Enhance Parent Engagement
- Provide Info and Advice to School Board and Trustees
- Communicate With and Support School Parent Councils
- Help Parents with their Children's Learning at Home

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Summary - Toronto CPIC

- Goal is to collaborate with
 - TCDSB Staff
 - TCDSB Trustees
 - Parent Advisory Committees
- Support TCDSB Parent Engagement
 - Encourage Parent Involvement
 - by serving on their school council (CSPC)
 - by serving on our Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC),
 - by volunteering for field trips and school activities,
 - by making sure there is a quiet place set aside to do homework,
 - by helping with homework,
 - by meeting with teachers,
 - by talking to your child about their day at school
- Need to communicate with & support Toronto CSPCs
- **We focus on**
 - **parental matters that affect more than one school.**
 - **student achievement and well-being.**

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QUESTIONS

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