

	Empty Seat (EMP)	Non-Qualifying (NQ)	Extenuating Circumstances (EXC), Priority Seats (ESP), Temporary Medical (TMD)
What are they?	Students who are not eligible for service but walk to eligible bus stops and utilize unused seats on the bus.	Students who are receiving transportation that do not meet the Board Transportation Requirement but have been approved by the Board/Admin.	Priority seats are for siblings of students in special education programs or for students identified in a 'Fresh Start' program. Temporary Medical are students who have a temporary medical condition and need assistance in their travel (i.e. Broken leg); Extenuating Circumstances (TCDSB only) unused seats for compassionate or supervision related reasons.
How are students accommodated?	Generally on an existing stop on a large capacity bus where space is available.	Neighbourhood stops created and students walk to these locations normally on large bus.	Home stops created for these students and placed generally on Mini Bus Runs where space and time are available.
When are students accommodated?	TCDSB - rolled over year after year; TDSB accommodated in October. Based on applications forms from the school.	Rolled over year after year. TCDSB reduction through attrition; TDSB reduction upon confirmation from TDSB Administration	After route planning but before the start of the school year.
Conditions?	If a seat is required by eligible student the empty seat students are removed	Students maintain a seat through the school year.	Students maintain a seat through the school year.
Where students are placed?	Only on runs going to existing schools. Not shared between Boards.	Stops and runs may be created for these students as needed.	Placed on mini bus runs, generally shared between Boards.
Cost:	At no additional cost to Board	TCDSB = \$1.1M; TDSB = \$287,000	At no additional cost to Board