

# KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

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**Section: Business and Administrative Services**

• **Transportation**

**Regulation Code: BA-8.6.6**

**Regulation: STUDENT SAFETY: VEHICLE**

**Policy Code Reference: BA-8.6**

**LOADING AND UNLOADING PRACTICE**

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This Administrative Regulation is written in accordance with the guiding principles of Policy No. BA-8.6, Transportation: Student Safety.

Concern exists regarding exhaust fumes from idling school vehicles transporting students. When loading students at the school, there can be a significant length of time between arrival of the bus, loading of students, and departure of the bus. During this time, staff and students, as well as Board buildings are exposed to varying amounts of fumes depending on the strength and direction of the wind, and the location of the loading zone, relative to the school.

There is also a safety concern whenever students and staff are moving in and around idling vehicles that could accidentally be put in gear and move suddenly.

Exposure to exhaust fumes and the risk of a bus accidentally moving could be eliminated by turning the vehicles off when loading and unloading at the school. Therefore, bus drivers are instructed to turn the bus engine off between the time of arrival and parking in the bus loading zone or on the school property, and the time of departure from the school.

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