

Section <b>RIDE TIMES AND LOADING</b>		Page 1 of 1
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<b>STATEMENT</b>	The Algoma & Huron-Superior Transportation Services (AHSTS) consortium endeavours to plan efficient routes in order to transport students to and from school safely.
<b>PROCEDURE</b>	<p>The AHSTS shall consider the student ride times and student loads when planning bus routes. Whenever possible, students will not exceed the following amount of time each way on a school bus:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">60 minutes – junior kindergarten to grade 8; 90 minutes – grades 9 to 12.</p> <p>The length of ride time is calculated based on normal traffic and weather conditions. For students who reside in remote or isolated areas, or attend specialized programs, ride times may exceed the above guidelines.</p> <p>Bus loading guidelines shall be as follows whenever possible:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Grades JK-6 - Manufactured rated capacity of school bus (3 to a seat) Grades 7 to 12 – Manufactured rated capacity less 33% (2 to a seat)</p> <p>Standing on the bus or sitting in stairwell will not be permitted under any circumstance.</p>