

NORTH EAST TRI-BOARD STUDENT TRANSPORTATION



PROCEDURE

CAR SEAT & BOOSTER SEAT

On December 6, 2004, the Ontario Legislature passed Bill 73, An Act to Enhance the Safety of Children and Youth on Ontario's Roads.

North East Tri-Board Student Transportation's (NETBST) responsibility is to ensure that this Bill is adhered to by all contractors. NETBST will provide car seats and booster seats in its taxis and public vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 10 persons (non chrome yellow school bus purpose vehicles).

NETBST will supply booster seats, if required, as regulated to its passengers who:

- are under 8 years of age, and
- weigh more than 18 kg but less than 36 kg (40-80 lbs), and
- are less than 145 cm (4'9") tall.

NETBST will supply forward facing car seats, if required, as recommended to its passengers who

- weigh more than 9 kg but less than 18 kg (20-40 lbs).

It will be the responsibility of the parents and the schools to ensure that the children are properly buckled into their seats from home to school and vice versa.

Any booster or car seat that has been involved in an accident, will be replaced.