

# TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

- Alberta Education states in the School Act that students living beyond 2.4 kilometres are, by the most direct route from:
  - their boundary school; or
  - designated District programs that are located in specific schools funded for transportation.
- The District provides busing service to students enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12 who are eligible for transportation.
- For eligible grade 1-12 students, the District provides busing to school in the morning and from school after dismissal.
- Eligible kindergarten students in morning programs may access the buses going to the school, and eligible kindergarten students in the afternoon programs may access the buses going home after school.
- Lethbridge School District No. 51 contracts Lethbridge Transit to provide us with the Routes and Route Maps.
- **See Key Sections of the School Act on the next page.**

# Key Sections of the *School Act*

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## Excerpts from Section 51:

- (1) Subject to the regulations, a board shall **provide for** the transportation of a student to and from the site of the school in which the board has enrolled the student if the student resides at a distance from the site of that school to be determined by the regulations, within the attendance area established by the board, and within the boundaries of the district or division.
- (2) The board shall be deemed to have complied with subsection (1) when transportation is provided on a route that is not more than **2.4 kilometres** from the residence of the student.
- (4)c. The distance of a residence from a school or from a bus route is the shortest distance measured along a **travelled road or public right of way** between the school site or the bus route and the lot where the student's parents reside.

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