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MEMORANDUM TO: Senior Business Officials

FROM: Drew Nameth

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SUBJECT: Student Transportation Discussion Paper

In Numbered Memorandum 2004:B8, sent to Directors of Education on May 26, 2004, Kevin Kobus announced that a discussion paper outlining details of the new student transportation funding model would soon be made available.

I am pleased to inform you that this document, entitled *Equitable Allocation Through a New Funding Model for Student Transportation in Ontario: A Discussion Paper*, is now available for download on the Ministry of Education's website at http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/funding/0405/trdiscuss_en.pdf.

Over the coming year, my staff will work closely with the Transportation Review Committee and other education partners to refine the model. It is my hope that the discussion paper released today will serve as a useful starting point for those dialogues.

In addition, a factual report detailing how school boards are partnering to plan and deliver transportation is now available on the Co-operative Services website at <http://bsb.edu.gov.on.ca/>.

Should you have any difficulty accessing these documents, or if you require your board's password for the Co-operative Services website, please contact Marc Trottier at (416) 325-2028 or by email at marc.trottier@edu.gov.on.ca.

Thank you,

Original signed by

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cc. Directors of Education
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