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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Senior Business Officials

**FROM:** Drew Nameth

**DATE:** November 3, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Transportation Funding Model Consultations

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Further to the release of the *Discussion Paper* on student transportation funding earlier this year, regional sessions are being held to update school boards on proposed refinements to the model, developed by ministry staff and the Transportation Review Committee, in response to concerns raised by individual boards and stakeholder groups.

Board chairs, Directors of Education, Business Superintendents and Transportation Managers are invited to attend. Designates are welcome, but boards are asked to limit representation to 4.

Consultations are planned for the following dates:

1. **London**  
Friday, November 12, 2004 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Thames Valley District School Board Education Centre (Thames Room)  
1250 Dundas Street, London
2. **Thunder Bay**  
Monday, November 15, 2004 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Victoria Park Training Centre (Loch Lomond Room)  
125 South Lillie Street, Thunder Bay (adjacent to Lakehead DSB Office)
3. **Fort Frances**  
Tuesday, November 16, 2004 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Rainy River District School Board Office (Training Room)  
522 Second Street East, Fort Frances

4. **Barrie**

Thursday, November 18, 2004 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board Office (Main Meeting Room)  
46 Alliance Blvd., Barrie

5. **Ottawa**

Friday, November 19, 2004 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Ottawa Carleton District School Board Office (Main Boardroom)  
133 Greenbank Road, Nepean

6. **Sudbury**

Monday, November 22, 2004 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Conseil scolaire de district catholique du Nouvel Ontario (Main Boardroom)  
201 Jogues Street, Sudbury

7. **GTA**

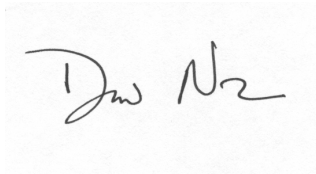
Wednesday, November 24, 2004 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
York Catholic District School Board Office (Room 100)  
320 Bloomington Road West, Aurora

Lunch or refreshments will be provided at each meeting. While the sessions are being held on a regional basis, we leave it to your discretion as to which location is convenient for you. We would ask that you please indicate which session you plan to attend when confirming your attendance, to assist us in planning for each session.

Please ensure that you RSVP by **Tuesday, November 9** by email to [student.transportation@edu.gov.on.ca](mailto:student.transportation@edu.gov.on.ca). Please include the names of all those attending from your board.

Please direct any questions to Kerry Pond at (416) 212-1180 ([kerry.pond@edu.gov.on.ca](mailto:kerry.pond@edu.gov.on.ca)).

Thank you for taking the time to attend. We look forward to meeting with you.



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Attachment

cc. Directors of Education  
Transportation Managers