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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Senior Business Officials

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**SUBJECT:** **School Bus Rider Safety Videos**

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The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update on the standardized school bus rider safety training that was announced in *Memorandum 2017: SB20* issued on August 18, 2017.

The Ministry of Education is pleased to announce that the Ontario Education Collaborative Marketplace (OECM) has made all standardized school bus safety videos available for viewing and download in English and French. These videos were created for OECM by Intertrain Incorporated, with input from the Ontario Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) Transportation Committee, to provide standardized first-time rider, primary and junior school bus rider safety training.

To view the videos on YouTube, click the link below:

- [YouTube Videos](#)

To download the videos from Vimeo, click the link below:

- [Vimeo Videos](#)

The ministry encourages school boards and transportation consortia to incorporate these free videos into their school bus rider safety training practices. Additionally, school boards and transportation consortia can choose to make these videos available to parents and guardians for streaming or downloading by sharing the links directly on their websites.

The ministry would like to thank OECM for their work in making these videos available. The ministry would also like to thank the OASBO Transportation Committee for input and feedback in the development of these videos.

If you have any questions about accessing the videos, please contact Amanda Wood, Strategic Sourcing Manager, OECM, at (416) 526-4493 or [amanda.wood@oecm.ca](mailto:amanda.wood@oecm.ca).

If you have any other questions or comments, please contact Sandy Chan, Manager, Transportation and Cooperative Services Unit, at (416) 325-2464 or [sandy.chan@ontario.ca](mailto:sandy.chan@ontario.ca).

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