



Section Child Booster Seats/Car Seats	Page 1 of 1
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Statement	In accordance with the provisions of Bill 73 and the requirements of Regulation 613, WESTS will provide child booster seats for students.
Procedures	<p>WESTS provides child booster seats for all passengers travelling on a vehicle with less than 10 seats and who :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are under the age of eight (8) or; • weigh between 18 and 36 kg (40 to 80 lbs) or; • stand less than 145 cm (4 ft. 9 in.) tall. <p>Forward facing child car seats will be provided for all passengers travelling on a vehicle with less than 10 seats and who weigh between 9 and 18 kg (20 to 40 lbs.).</p> <p>In collaboration with the local police services, bus drivers transporting young children in child booster seats will be trained in the proper installation of the equipment to ensure that the seats are firmly secured in their vehicle.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian and school staff to ensure that students are sitting properly in their seats and that their seat belts are buckled before the vehicle departs.</p> <p>Verification of a child's height and weight may be requested from the school principal, in cooperation with the parents/guardians.</p> <p>The child booster seats shall remain the property of WESTS, which will keep current inventory records of the equipment.</p>