

School Bus Drivers

The Key to Child Safety and Student Success

TEACHERS



A school teacher is responsible for **23** students or fewer in primary classes.

CAREGIVERS



A licensed caregiver is responsible for between **8-15** children between the ages of three to nine.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS



A school bus driver is responsible for **72** students or fewer in addition to operating a school purpose vehicle, directing traffic and moving through construction zones and inclement weather.

Driver retention affects Ontario's education system. Proactively support safe student transportation and school bus drivers.

How Can You Get Involved?

1. Find out if your school currently has a bus monitor program in place. Contact the School Board directly to acquire this information—www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/sbinfo/
2. Contact the School Board administration to initiate a bus monitor program.
3. Organize a group of parents to volunteer as school bus attendants.
4. Request student school bus patrollers ride the bus to school and home.

Learn more about the daily responsibilities of school bus drivers at www.osba.on.ca.