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Statement	Student Transportation services of Waterloo Region strongly promotes safety and supports and endorses the Walking School Bus Program developed by the Waterloo Region.
Procedure	<p>The Walking School Bus is a group of children and/or adults who walk to school together. Walking school buses vary in level of formality and structure. The following are examples of walking school buses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families in a neighbourhood agree to walk to school together, perhaps parents taking turns. This is a similar arrangement to a "car-pool". • Trained student volunteers called "Trailblazers" lead students on a planned walking route that has designated "bus stops" where other students join the walk to school. (Sometimes the trained leaders are parents or adults who volunteer to lead students). This model is running successfully in some schools in the Waterloo Region.
Resource	<p>To learn more about the promotion of Walking to School and the Walking School Bus see: www.together4health.ca and click on Active and Safe Routes to School Workgroup and then on Walking School Bus www.saferoutestoschool.ca.</p>