

# RURAL SCHOOL BUS STOP ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Criteria:**

1. Right side service: **Rightside** = 20 points **Leftside** = 0 points

**Weight**

0 or 20

**AM Score**

**PM Score**

2. Sightlines:

For **right side** pickup/drop off forward visibility over 250 m = 20 points

**Right Forward**

**0 or 20**



For **right side** pickup/drop off visibility behind over 250 m = 60 points

**Right Behind**

**0 or 60**



For **left side** pickup/drop off visibility over 250 m in both directions = 80 points

**Left Side Both**

**0 or 80**



**Total - Max 80**



**Secondary Criteria:**

**Primary Total**



3. Traffic level: high to low = High -20 points Moderate = -10 points, Low = 0 points  
5 minute observation at pickup/dropoff time =  
+10 vehicles (high) 5-10 vehicles (moderate) 0-4 vehicles (low)

-20, -10 or 0



4. Safe standing location: water adjacent to stop (-10), less than 1-3 metres of standing area (-10),

-20 to 0



5. Distance between stops: effective use of light warning system  
= < 250 m between stops = -20 points, >250 m between stops = 0 points

-20 or 0



6. Left side service: **crossing primary or secondary highway** = -50 points  
- Does not pertain to Township or Range Roads

-50 or 0



7. Inability to turn around at approach (if route requires turn around) = -25 points

-25 or 0



8. Speed limit: 100 km/h or more = -10 points

-10 or 0



9. Designated Passing Lane on a Hill: -50 points

-50 or 0



**Secondary Total**



**Comments:**

**Assessment Total:**



It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure the safety and supervision of students to, from and at the bus stop location. A score of less than 80 points would suggest a stop modification is warranted or an agreement to enter private property is required. If a private property pick up/drop off is not an option, parents/guardians will be asked to meet at an alternate location within 2.4 km from their residence gate (where municipal/provincial road meets the public access point to the residence).

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of bus stop: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_