NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME APPEALS PANEL

SSTS APPEALS PANEL APPLICATION FORM

The School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) Appeals Panel is an independent body comprised of a person representing parent groups and representatives from the Department of Education and Training and Sydney Ferries.

The Panel can independently review Transport NSW's determinations on SSTS eligibility in cases where special circumstances, such as safety and hardship issues, may apply. Special circumstances generally relate to situations where a family experiences exceptional and/or substantial issues in transporting an ineligible child to school.

The Panel does not review decisions about the mode of transport or the route approved for eligible students to travel by, nor the application of the radial distance test by the school or transport operator, nor the walking distance test conducted by Transport NSW.

SSTS Eligibility Criteria
To be eligible for subsidised travel, primary or secondary school students must meet one of the following criteria:

Primary Students (Years 3-6)
(i) must reside more than 1.6 kilometres (radial distance) from the school attended, measured on a radius from the centre of the school site or 2.3 kilometres or more by the most direct practicable walking route to the nearest point of physical entry to the school; or

Secondary Students (Years 7-12)
(i) must reside more than 2 kilometres (radial distance) from the school attended, measured on a radius from the centre of the school site, or 2.9 kilometres or more by the most direct practicable walking route to the nearest point of physical entry to the school.

Under the SSTS, student travel is only available between a student's place of residence and school attended.

SSTS Appeals
For an appeal to be considered by the SSTS Appeals Panel, the remainder of this form needs to be completed and any supporting documentation supplied. Please note that a separate form needs to be completed for each student seeking subsidised travel under the School Student Transport Scheme.

Details:

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Street Address of Your Home

Suburb: ___________________________ Postcode: _____________

Telephone No: ___________________ Mobile No: ______________

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Reason(s)
for appeal: ______________________________________________________________
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Details of any (attached)
supporting documentation: ________________________________________________
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Parent/Guardian's name (Please Print): ______________________________________

Declaration: I certify that the information provided in this appeal is true and accurate, and realise that should information be found to be false, or to no longer apply, then subsidised SSTs transport may be withdrawn.

Signed ___________________________ Day _____ Month _____ Year __________

Please send your application to: SSTs Appeals Panel
PO Box K659
HAYMARKET NSW 1240

For SSTs Appeals queries please call: (02) 8202 3767