



OSTA

Ottawa Student
Transportation
Authority

To: OCDSB/OCSB Principals and Superintendents
From: Vicky Kyriaco
Date: March 4, 2016
Re: **School Active Transportation Policy Consultation**

OSTA is seeking your assistance in distributing this survey link for public consultation on its proposed School Active Transportation Policy. This policy is scheduled to be presented at OSTA's next public governance meeting on April 25, 2016. Delegations may also be heard at this time.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SAT-policy>

OSTA's School Active Transportation Program has been in development for the past two years. With our school board partners, City partners and community partners, we have been able to support the 50,000+ students who are not eligible for transportation by motorized vehicle. OSTA's program includes:

- School Active Transportation Charter, signed by OCDSB, OCSB and OSTA Leaders
- Review of walking hazards at over 180 schools
- Preferred walk route to school maps for all elementary schools
- School Travel Planning facilitation with Green Communities Canada
- Walking School Bus routes at 8 schools
- School site traffic safety reviews
- Participation in the Ottawa School Active Transportation Network

The SAT policy would formalize OSTA's commitment to continuing to provide services for students who walk, bike and roll, to school every day.

More information may be found on our website <http://www.ottawaschoolbus.ca/> under Active Transportation.

Regards,

Vicky Kyriaco
General Manager/CAO