



***Durham Student Transportation Services***

## **First-Time Rider Safety Program**

### Pickering Schools

On Saturday August 15, 2026, DSTS in partnership with local school bus operators will be hosting our annual **First-Time Rider Safety Program**. This interactive program is designed to assist families and first-time riders in understanding the importance of school bus safety and even includes a ride on a real school bus!

We encourage you to participate by bringing your kindergarten child(ren) and elementary aged students, to the FREE 30-minute program. The program times are 9:00am, 9:30am, 10:00am & 10:30am.

**Registration Deadline August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

To confirm your attendance, please telephone the school bus operator listed below. At the time of registration, you will be provided with the location of the First Rider Program in your area.

**First Student 905-683-2350**

**\*\* Please note – school bus route information for the 2026-2027 school year will NOT be provided at the First-Time Rider Safety Program \*\***

We look forward to having a wonderful and educational experience with each of you and your students and helping them learn all about the school bus!

