



The Student Code of Conduct

Behaviour on the School Bus

*The key expectations for students are to be in the **Right Place**, at the **Right Time**, doing the **Right Thing**.*

As a student I will:

1. Arrive at the pick-up area for the bus stop ten minutes before bus pickup.
2. Stay on my side of the roadway controlled by the bus warning lights.
3. Wait in a safe place, clear of traffic, and away from where the bus stops.
4. Be certain that the bus warning lights are activated and that all traffic in all directions has stopped.
5. Check traffic from all directions, when safe to board, do so promptly, only cross in front of the bus and be sure that I can see the bus driver's eyes.
6. Proceed to an available seat or my assigned seat promptly.
7. Follow the school rules as they apply on the bus.
8. Being aware of other people around me by talking quietly and politely. Never swear or insult another student or adult.
9. Remain seated on the bus, and not extend any items, head or arms out of the windows.
10. Keep aisles and exits clear; only carry items that can be held in my lap.
11. Not eat or drink.
12. Keep the bus pleasant, clean and tidy.
13. Remain seated until the bus comes to a stop.
14. Exit at my designated stop.
15. Check that all traffic has stopped before I exit the bus.



Riding the school bus is a privilege. This privilege may be temporarily denied or permanently removed if misconduct jeopardises the safe operation of the school bus or the safety of students riding the bus. School exclusion is a possible sanction.

The school bus operator should report promptly and in writing to appropriate administrative staff any conduct on the school bus appearing to require disciplinary action. After an evaluation by school Senior Management Team, appropriate disciplinary action will follow (see table below). A copy of the misconduct report will be returned to the school bus operator.

Generally, misconduct on a school bus will not deny a student access to the classroom. In school suspension and exclusion will occur only in special cases of misconduct that warrant this type of action.

Consequences for Violations Related to Transportation for <u>all</u> students include, but are not limited to:			
1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	4th Offense
Parent Meeting Required	Bus Suspension Required (up to 5 days)	Bus Suspension Required (up to 10 days)	Bus Suspension Required (remainder of the year)
Appropriate Action Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student meeting • Seat change on bus • Bus or School Suspension in line with offence • Code of Student Conduct implemented as appropriate 	Appropriate Action Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Bus or School Suspension commensurate with offence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement Code of Student Conduct as Appropriate 		