



Code of Behaviour for Bus Students

Four Basic Principles

1. Always behave in a safe and sensible manner respecting the safety and rights of others.
2. Treat other people and their possessions with respect.
3. Follow the bus driver's directions without argument.
4. Do not interfere with bus property, equipment, shelters and signs by marking or damaging them in any way.

At the Bus Stop

1. Wait for the bus in an orderly manner.
2. Wait well back from the bus until it stops and allow other passengers to leave the bus first.
3. Stand quietly without calling out or shouting.
4. Do not push other people in the line.

Conduct yourself in an orderly manner whilst on the bus.

Students must:

1. Always follow instructions from the driver about safety on the bus.
2. Show their bus pass, ticket or ID upon request.
3. Sit properly on a seat if one is available (in an allocated seat if directed by the driver).
4. Remain in the area designated by the driver if standing.
5. Store school bags under the seat or in appropriate luggage areas.
6. Speak quietly and not create unnecessary noise.

Students must not:

- (a) Bully other students.
- (b) Place feet on the seats.
- (c) Fight, spit or use offensive language.
- (d) Throw any article around or from the bus.
- (e) Consume food or drink, or play music without permission of the driver.
- (f) Smoke (prohibited on all buses)
- (g) Allow any portion of their body to protrude out of the bus window.
- (h) Stand forward of the front seat.

Leaving the bus.

1. It is the responsibility of students to leave the bus at their correct designated stop.
2. Wait until the bus stops before standing to get off.
3. Get off the bus in a quiet and orderly fashion.
4. Never cross the road in front of the bus, wait until the bus has moved away and it is safe to do so.
5. Use crossings or traffic lights if available.

Follow the driver's directions in case of an emergency or breakdown.

1. Wait until the bus stops before standing to get off.
2. Leave the bus in a quiet and orderly fashion.
3. Wait in the area indicated by the driver.