

Student Conduct When Travelling

When travelling between home and school, students must adhere to various regulations regarding passenger behaviour and the Codes of Conduct for travel by bus and or rail.

To ensure their safety and the comfort of other passengers students will:

- behave safely at all times
- respect the needs and comfort of other passengers
- behave appropriately at all times (e.g. no use of offensive language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats or throwing things in or from the bus/train/ferry)
- protect all property and report any vandalism
- show their travel pass or ticket when requested
- only use the travel pass for its intended purpose
- maintain possession of the travel pass at all times
- follow instructions about safety
- adhere to the law that bans smoking
- not eat and drink in prohibited areas
- keep arms, legs and other parts of their bodies inside the bus/train/ferry
- only attract the attention of the driver in case of emergency.

Code of Conduct for school students on buses

It is every student's responsibility to behave in a manner that ensures the safety and comfort of passengers and drivers. This includes:

Behaving appropriately

- respect the needs and comfort of other passengers (e.g. no use of offensive or racist language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats, throwing things in or from the bus, eating or drinking - except water - unless the bus operator gives written permission)
- give up seats to all adults and disabled passengers
- adhere to the law that bans smoking on buses
- obey reasonable directions from the driver (e.g. where to sit or to remain in the bus)
- keep arms, legs and heads inside the bus
- refrain from attracting the attention of the driver except in the case of emergency

Respecting property

- protect bus property
- ensure that buses are not vandalised
- report any vandalism e.g. graffiti and window etching

Holding passes

- show travel passes or tickets to the driver on boarding and when requested
- use the travel pass only for its intended purpose
- 'swipe' or 'dip' passes in ticket readers if available when boarding
- keep your pass for your own use - you should not lend your pass to other students or borrow one.

**Disobeying these rules may lead to the withdrawal of
School bus travel passes and/or prosecution.**