



CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

The conditions of travel are a requirement of bus travel with our company and are in place **TO MAINTAIN THE SAFETY OF ALL PASSENGERS TRAVELLING ON OUR BUS SERVICES**

Students are to behave in the appropriate manner as set out in the following conditions of travel

- 1. FIGHTING, BULLYING, THREATENING OTHERS, SPITTING** physical or verbal harassment of any kind is not allowed and will not be tolerated.
- 2. FOLLOW THE DRIVERS DIRECTIONS** without argument and with respect at all times.
- 3. SIT SAFELY IN SEAT - DO NOT WALK AROUND THE BUS** bags, feet and knees are not allowed on the seat. Passengers must use seatbelts where fitted.
- 4. KEEP THE AISLE CLEAR** make sure legs and feet are not blocking the aisle and bags are stored safely under the seat.
- 5. KEEP HEAD, HANDS AND FEET INSIDE THE BUS** do not allow any part of body to protrude from the window
- 6. USE ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE AT ALL TIMES** loud or obnoxious behaviour will not be tolerated including: swearing, squealing, yelling or use of excessive noise that will distract the driver.
- 7. DO NOT BRING DANGEROUS ITEMS OR MATERIALS ONTO THE BUS** that can be used as a weapon Including: knives, deodorant/aerosols or any type of flammable products, slingshots, pea shooters, rubber bands or any other devices used to flick objects around the bus.
- 8. KEEP THE BUS CLEAN** do not throw rubbish, food or any other object, in or from the bus.
- 9. NO FOOD DRINK OR CHEWING GUM** to be consumed on the bus.
- 10. MOBILE PHONES ARE TO BE KEPT IN BAGS** at all times.
- 11. SHOW YOUR BUS PASS** or have your fare ready for the driver.
- 12. STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE DRIVERS AREA** including: standing on the bus steps or leaning over the driver's seat.
- 13. STUDENTS ARE TO GET OFF AT THEIR DESIGNATED BUS STOP** once a student boards the bus they are not permitted to leave the bus until their final destination, (unless written permission from parent/guardian is provided).
- 14. ENTER THE BUS WITHOUT PUSHING OR SHOVING OTHERS** stand back until the bus has stopped before attempting to board the bus.
- 15. NEVER CROSS IN FRONT OR BEHIND BUS** once a student leaves the bus they must wait until the bus departs the stop and it is safe before crossing the road.
- 16. DO NOT TAMPER WITH OR DAMAGE BUS EQUIPMENT/PROPERTY** including: emergency door button, widow hammer, other bus fixtures inside and outside the bus.
- 17. SMOKING ALCOHOL AND ANY ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES** are not permitted on the bus and will be dealt with accordingly.
- 18. SCHOOL RULES STILL APPLY WHEN TRAVELLING ON THE BUS** travelling on the school bus is essentially an extension of the classroom and requires students to behave as such.

By boarding any of our buses student and parent/guardians are agreeing to behave in the expected manner, set out in the *conditions of travel, the code of conduct for school students travelling on buses, Qld and the current code of School Behaviour, education Qld.*





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Failing to abide by the conditions of travel will result in various consequences, which may include discipline procedures such as warnings, suspension or behaviour agreements. Certain behaviour may be reported to the police depending on the severity of the misconduct.

Any wilful damage to the bus will result in instant suspension from the bus service and the parent/guardian will be obligated to pay for damages.

Offenders of fare evasion will be suspended, as per the code of conduct.

Drivers are instructed to confiscate any items/objects that are distracting them from doing their job in a safe manner.

Parents/guardians are not permitted to enter the bus to discuss issues with other students or approach a driver on an issue whilst the bus service is in operation.

Should you have any concerns please forward them in writing to the Bus Company.

Please be aware: We do not expect our staff to tolerate unacceptable behaviour from parents or students making complaints, any type of abusive offensive or threatening conduct will only interfere with the incident management procedure.

Travelling on the bus is a privilege, it is essential that parents explain the importance of appropriate safe behaviour to their children when travelling on the school bus.

