



## 7c BUS BEHAVIOUR PROCEDURE

**Purpose:** As a rural school, the majority of students travel to school on school buses. Everyone on the bus has a right to travel to and from school safely. Everyone on the bus has the responsibility to act in a safe way.

### Students must:

- Remain in their seat for the whole journey.
- Not eat, throw anything inside or out of the bus or put any part of their bodies out the windows.
- Respect other students and their property at all times (this includes pushing, verbal or physical abuse, or any other behaviour that may distract the driver or make other students feel unsafe).
- Use socially acceptable language when conversing with the driver and/or other students and will not speak at a volume that may distract the driver.
- Respect the property of the bus operator at all times (e.g. refraining from standing on seats or vandalising the vehicle in any way).
- Not engage in any behaviour that could put the driver or other students at risk.
- Observe the requirements and instructions of the bus driver and the teacher/s responsible for bus duty at all times.
- Understand that any damage caused to the bus will result in their caregiver being billed for the cost of repairs.

### Consequences

- Verbal warning, either from the bus driver or bus controller when reported/ observed for minor infringements
- Meeting with caregivers if behaviour persists or intensifies
- Further incidents of misbehaviour may result in a stand-down from the bus for a specified time (e.g. two weeks)
- Code of conduct must be read, agreed to and signed by student, caregiver and principal and will be forwarded to bus driver/ operator.
- Removal from bus transportation altogether in extreme cases.

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