



Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses

Information for students



Queensland Government

Description of students' expected behaviours

Hail the bus and wait in an orderly manner

- Stand in a visible location or at a designated bus stop.
- Stand well back from the edge of the road when waiting for the bus.
- Hail the bus as it approaches.
- Remain quiet and calm without pushing or shoving.
- Be patient and wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before getting on.
- Have bus pass, ticket, card or money ready.
- When the bus stops, move quietly to the bus.

Respect other people and their property

- Speak respectfully to the driver and other passengers.
- Respect other people's belongings and personal space.
- Ask for permission before touching other people's belongings.
- Keep hands, feet and belongings to self.
- Follow the driver's directions.
- Follow the bus rules.
- Look after the bus and bus equipment by making sure students:
 - leave the bus and bus equipment tidy and undamaged
 - report any damage to the driver.

Behave in a way that ensures a safe and enjoyable bus journey for all passengers

- Show the driver bus pass, ticket or ID upon request.
- Pay the correct bus fare.
- Show care, courtesy and common sense while on the bus.
- Sit properly on the bus (if a seat is available) and make sure to:
 - place feet on the floor
 - keep hands and feet out of the aisle
 - face the front of the bus
 - wear a seatbelt at all times, if one is available
 - store belongings under the seat or in an appropriate luggage area

How can I be a safe and responsible passenger?

If you follow these guidelines for student expected behaviours you will be a safe and responsible passenger.

Students' role

- To be a safe and responsible passenger.

Students' rights

- To be safe.
- To be respected and treated fairly.

Students' responsibilities

- To act safely and responsibly by:
 - paying a fare
 - following driver instructions
 - following the bus rules and the Code
 - respecting self and others
 - respecting own property and the property of others
 - communicating respectfully with others
 - accepting consequences for bus misconduct (which can include refusal to travel).

Students' expected behaviours

- Hail the bus and wait in an orderly manner.
- Respect other people and their property.
- Behave in a way that ensures a safe bus journey for all passengers by:
 - following bus rules
 - staying in the right place
 - behaving in a calm, non-aggressive way
 - keeping hands and feet to self
 - speaking politely
 - storing all objects safely
- Get off the bus in an orderly manner.
- Follow the driver's safety instructions.