



# Glenfield Intermediate Bus Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct is between \_\_\_\_\_ (student) of Room: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (their caregiver), bus operator, and Glenfield Intermediate School.

The caregiver and the student should ensure they have read and understood this document, which is to be adhered to for the safety of the bus driver and all students travelling on the school bus.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student), agree to abide by the behavioural expectations described below:

- When I am a seated passenger, I will remain in my seat for the whole journey.
- I will not eat on the bus or throw anything inside or out of the bus.
- If I am a standing passenger, I will stand quietly and not push or move around the bus.
- I will 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).
- I will use socially acceptable language when conversing with the driver and/or other students and I will not speak at a volume that may distract the driver.
- I will respect the property of the bus operator at all times (e.g. refraining from standing on seats or vandalising the vehicle in any way).
- I will not engage in any behaviour that could put the driver or other students at risk.
- I will observe the requirements and instructions of the bus driver and the teacher/s responsible for bus duty at all times.
- I understand that any damage I cause to the bus will result in my caregiver being billed for the cost of repairs.

The safety and comfort of everyone on the bus depends on a standard of behaviour and consideration for others that is expected in the classroom. We hope that caregivers will support the school in maintaining these standards of behaviour.

## **IF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT IS BROKEN:**

- For Low-Level and Mid-Level safety risk and inappropriate behaviour a warning will be issued to the student and parent notified immediately. If the same or other low or midlevel behaviour takes place again the student will be suspended from the bus temporarily until a meeting between caregivers, student and school is arranged. If the same or other low to midlevel behaviour continues the student will be removed for the remainder of the term and possibly the year.
- For high level safety risk and serious inappropriate behaviour the driver may stop the bus to warn the student that he/she may contact the police. If the behaviour continues the driver may stop the bus and inform the police. The school takes these types of offences seriously and will suspend bus privileges either temporarily or permanently.
- In extreme cases of safety risk or misbehaviour the privilege of travelling on a school bus will be withdrawn immediately and permanently.

## **AGREEMENT**

I agree to abide by the conditions of this contract and understand the consequences if I do not.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Student) (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Caregiver)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_