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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

RE: STUDENT BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS ON SCHOOL BUSES

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all families of the expectations for student behaviour while travelling on school buses.

Ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all passengers is a shared responsibility and appropriate conduct on buses is essential.

Students' responsibilities are to act safely and responsibly by:

- ✓ **following bus driver instructions**
- ✓ **following the bus rules and the Code**
- ✓ **respecting themselves and others**
- ✓ **respecting their own property and the property of others, including the bus**
- ✓ **communicating respectfully with others**
- ✓ **not interfering with operation of the bus including bus safety and emergency equipment**
- ✓ **presenting a valid bus travel pass or paying a fare for their journey. This includes showing their [STAS bus pass](#) to the bus driver or tapping on and off with a valid [Translink go card](#).**
- ✓ **accepting consequences for bus misconduct which can include refused travel**

Unsafe or inappropriate behaviour may place students and others at risk and can lead to consequences, including suspension from bus travel.

We ask parents and caregivers to support these expectations by discussing appropriate behaviour with their children and reinforcing the importance of safety and respect while travelling.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us maintain a safe and positive environment for all students.

Regards,

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For more information about the Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses, please click [here](#) or scan the QR code.

