



<b>Bus Behaviour Expectations</b>	DATE: December 15, 2015	REVISED: August 1, 2016
<b>Statement</b>	<p>Tri-Board Student Transportation Services may provide transportation to and from school for a student for school programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who is enrolled by the Boards, including all International Students</li> <li>• Who is traveling to a school within the Board’s jurisdiction where the Boards are providing education services to students from another Board</li> <li>• Who is traveling to a school operated by another Board to which the Boards provides educational services.</li> </ul> <p>It is the policy of the Boards to provide transportation in accordance with <a href="#">Ministry of Education and Training guidelines</a> and the <a href="#">Highway Traffic Act</a>, subject to provisions of the Education Act and regulations.</p> <p>It is the prime objective of the Boards to ensure the safety of all transported students and not only to maintain but also to improve the level of education and to meet the aim of equalized education opportunity for all students in the jurisdiction.</p>	
<b>Procedure</b>	<p><b>Safety Rules for Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents are responsible for the safety and conduct of their children to the pick-up point, until the children board the bus, and when they leave the bus on their return home</li> <li>• Arrive at your stop 5 minutes prior to pick up time.</li> <li>• Wait 2 steps back from the road.</li> <li>• Dress properly for the weather.</li> <li>• Do not cross the road until the bus is stopped, the driver has turned on the upper alternating red signal lights and extended the school bus stop arm.</li> <li>• Look both ways and wait for the driver’s signal.</li> </ul>	

- Board the bus in single file.
- Use the handrail.
- Stay seated until it is time to get off the bus.
- Students should go directly to their seats and sit down before the bus moves.
- Backpacks and personal items should not be in the aisles or step wells at any time.
- Stay seated until it is time to get off the bus.
- Do not enter or leave the bus while it is moving.
- Avoid pushing or crowding when getting on or off the bus.
- Students leaving the bus should cross only in front of the bus and approximately 3 meters from the front.
- Never stop to pick up something you have dropped; get an adult to help you retrieve it.
- Conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner at all times and obey the driver's instructions.
- Respect the wellbeing of others.
- Respect the property of others, including the bus.
- Keep off the traveled portion of the road on the way to the pick-up point.
- Be at their bus pick-up point prior to pick-up time.
- Ride only the bus assigned.
- Be picked up only at designated stops.
- Keep books, lunch boxes and bulky items on their laps.
- Leave windows closed unless authorized by the driver to open them.
- Keep arms and head inside the bus at all times.
- Not carry objects which may be perceived as dangerous or objectionable.
- Not eat or drink on a school bus.
- Not smoke on a school bus. This can result in immediate suspension of bus privileges.
- Be discharged only at designated stops.
- Refrain from fighting or using obscene or loud language. This can result in immediate loss of bus privileges.

Students must be aware that serious or repeat misconduct will be documented on Bus Behaviour Form (pink slip) and/or [Safe Schools Reporting Act](#) Form. Repeated unsafe behavior may result in loss of the privilege to ride a school bus.