

## School Bus Transport Code of Conduct

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.

	Student/Caregiver Details
Date:	Bus Route #:
Student Name:	School:
Caregiver Name:	Caregiver Contact Number:

- \_\_\_\_\_\_ (student) agree to abide by the behavioural expectations described below:
  - o When seated I will remain in my seat for the entire journey,
  - o I will not eat on the bus or throw anything inside or out of the bus,
  - 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,
  - o I will not engage in any behaviour that could put the driver, other students or myself at risk,
  - o I will observe the requirements and instructions of the bus driver, teachers and bus monitors 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,
  - I will respect other students and their property at all times (pushing, verbal or physical abuse, or any other behaviour that may distract the driver will not be tolerated),
  - o I will respect the bus, property of Tranzit Coachlines and other's property at all times (e.g. refraining from standing on seats or vandalising the vehicle in any way),

## If this Code of Conduct is Broken

- o The student may have to sit at the front of the bus near the driver for a minimum of one week,
- o The School/ Caregiver will be notified immediately of incident/concerns,
- o If no improvement is evident after one week, a meeting will be arranged between the student, parents and school, the student may be stood down from the bus for a minimum of one week,
- o If there is still no improvement travel on a school bus will be withdrawn and the caregivers will be required to find alternative transport to get the student to school/bus connection,
- o In extreme cases of misbehaviour the privilege of traveling on a school bus could be withdrawn immediately.

I acknowledge that I will abide by the Tranzit Coachlines School Bus Code of Conduct and failure to do so may result in my exclusion from the school bus transport.

Signed (Student):	Signed (Caregiver):	