



# Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct is between \_\_\_\_\_ (student),  
of (address) \_\_\_\_\_,  
(their caregiver), Go-Bus (bus operator), and Puahue School (school) while they are enrolled at  
Puahue 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.
- 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.
- If travelling on a school bus, I will be attending school on that day.
- When travelling on a school bus, I must always carry a bus tag and have it available to show the driver/bus controller at any time.

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:**

- The student is given an oral warning by Bus Controller (details of misconduct will be made clear to the student).
- If no improvement, further action will be taken. Contact will be made with caregiver and student is likely to be banned from travelling on school bus for a period of time (maximum of a school week). Caregiver will be required to find alternate transport to get the student to school.
- In extreme cases of misbehaviour, Step 2 above will be enforced immediately and the privilege of travelling on a school bus will be withdrawn immediately.

## **AGREEMENT**

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

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Principal / Bus Controller)

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