

**Student Bus Behaviour Code**

Students are expected to adhere to the Bus Behaviour Code. Let us work together to keep everyone safe and happy, on the journey to and from school. Parents are encouraged to discuss the following standards with their child at home.

Do's:

- Travel by your designated school bus.
- Be on time for pick-up and departure.
- Make sure the road is safe before crossing the street.
- Always cross the road while being accompanied by the Bus Guardian or authorised guardian.
- Stay at least 10 steps away from the school bus and make sure the Bus Driver can see you.
- Avoid the danger zone areas surrounding the bus.
- Use the washroom before boarding the bus.
- Scan your RFID card when boarding and deboarding the bus.
- Sit in the designated bus seat as advised by the Bus Guardian.
- Wear a seat belt for every journey.
- Remain seated until advised by the Bus Guardian.
- Always face forward when seated.
- Keep the aisles and walkway clear at all times.
- Be courteous and follow the Bus Guardian and Bus Driver's instructions.
- Use electronic devices responsibly and report any misuse to your Bus Guardian or Bus Driver.
- Ensure to take any personal items when leaving the bus.
- Report any incident directly to the Bus Guardian.

Don'ts:

- Stand while the school bus is moving.
- Sit in seats marked as restricted or out of use, including those near the driver or any seats designated by the Bus Guardian or Driver as unavailable.
- Distract the Bus Driver.
- Shout or be disrespectful towards others.
- Bring friends onto the bus without written permission from STS and the school.
- Eat or drink (except water) on the bus.
- Throw objects of any kind in the bus.
- Place anything on the windows of the bus.
- Do not tamper with safety equipment or bus components.
- Damage the bus in any way. Repair costs for any damage will be charged back to the student.

Acknowledgement by Student: I have read and understood the School Bus Behaviour Code and agree to follow all the rules at all times. I understand that I may not be able to use the bus if I do not follow the behaviour code.

Acknowledgement by Parent/Guardian: I, as the parent/guardian, take full responsibility for ensuring that my child follows the School Bus Behaviour Code. I understand that my child may not be able to use the bus if the behaviour code is not followed.

Working together to make school transport Safe, Timely, Smart.