

Rules of Conduct and Safety Measures to be Respected

School Transportation

Buses and Berlines



At all times (Parents et Students)

- Behave respectfully at all times (e.g., refrain from shouting and damaging property).
- Refrain from using profane or obscene language or making discriminatory remarks.

Before Boarding

- Go to the designated stop 10 minutes early.
- Keep a safe distance and wait until the bus has come to a complete stop before approaching it.

During Boarding

- When the bus is stopped, calmly board your assigned bus without pushing or jostling others.
- Identify yourself when requested by the driver.

On the Bus

- Respect the authority of the bus driver.
- Sit in the seat assigned by the driver, if applicable.
- Remain seated for the entire journey, facing forward.
- Refrain from smoking, vaping, and using or trafficking any drugs or substances.
- Refrain from eating or drinking on the bus.
- Keep your bag or any other item on your lap, avoiding obstructions to the aisle or emergency exits.
- Refrain from throwing objects inside the bus or out of the windows.
- Never put your head or arms outside the bus windows.
- Refrain from using a sound system or radio without headphones.
- Filming, recording, or taking photographs is prohibited.
- Refrain from bringing any bulky or dangerous items on board.*

When disembarking

- Wait until the bus has come to a complete stop before leaving your seat.
- Avoid pushing or shoving when getting off the bus.
- Walk a safe distance from the school bus so that the driver can see you and knows you are out of danger.

Parental responsibilities

- For a kindergarten student, the parent must be present when their child is dropped off at the bus stop; otherwise, the child will be returned to school.
- The parent should not board the bus unless instructed otherwise.
- The parent is responsible for their child until they board the school bus and from the moment they are dropped off at their home.
- The parent is responsible for fastening and unfastening their child if they use a child seat.
- **For berlines**, the parent is responsible for all steps related to their child's boarding and disembarking (opening/closing the vehicle doors, fastening/unfastening the seatbelt, etc.).

Disciplinary measures

- The school administration, the school board, or the transportation service may suspend transportation for any student if the student or their parent does not comply with the applicable regulations.
- When a student is suspended from transportation, their attendance at school remains mandatory. Parents must then make the necessary arrangements to ensure their child attends school.

*For a full list of roles and responsibilities and prohibited equipment on board, please refer to the [Policy](#).