

Pegasus Bay School Bus Code of Conduct

The safety and comfort of everyone on the bus depends on a standard of behaviour and consideration for others that is expected in our Learning Communities. We hope that you will support us in maintaining these standards of behaviour.

This Code of Conduct is between your child(ren), you as the parent / caregiver, City Line and Pegasus Bay School. ***In enrolling at our school, you confirm that you agree to this code of conduct – including all of the expectations and potential consequences for breaching them.***

Please read the expectations described below and discuss them with your child(ren) to ensure they understand what is expected:

- I need to pack up my belongings and get to the bus line as soon as school ends. I understand that if I am late, I might miss the bus and my parents will need to come and collect me.
- When I am a seated passenger, I will remain in my seat for the whole journey.
- If I am a standing passenger, I will stand quietly and not push or move around the bus.
- 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 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.

As primary caregiver, I accept that:

- It is my responsibility to let the school know if my child will not be travelling home on the bus. I appreciate that failing to do this causes unnecessary inconvenience for the school and other bus families.
- On occasions when the school bus may run significantly late or early, I understand that the school will advise this via phone app and Facebook message and will post a notice on the home page of the website.
- I understand that there will be video cameras on the bus and that the bus company may share footage of poor behaviour with the school and other agencies as necessary.

IF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT IS BROKEN:

- My child will be placed on daily report for one week and I will be notified immediately.
- If no improvement is evident after one week, an interview will be arranged between my child, school and me.
- If there is still no improvement, travel on a school bus will be withdrawn, and I will be required to find alternative transport to get my child to school.
- In extreme cases of misbehaviour, the privilege of travelling on a school bus could be withdrawn immediately.