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<p><b>Statement</b></p>	<p>Every student is expected to behave in accordance with the expectations of the Ontario Code of Conduct, other Board Policies pertaining to Codes of Conduct, and Code of Conduct for Bussed Students policy while travelling on the school bus.</p> <p>Consequences of NOT abiding by the Code of Conduct for Bus Students are outlined in 312 Progressive Discipline for Infractions on a School Bus.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Every student is expected to behave in accordance with the expectations of the principal at the pick-up and transfer points, while on school premises, and while travelling on the school bus.</li> <li>2. Every student will follow the driver's directions and co-operate with and assist the patrols in carrying out their duties.</li> <li>3. A student, or parent/guardian if the student is under age 18, is responsible for compensation for any damage or destruction to school buses.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Loading Procedures</b></p>	<p><b>Students must:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrive at the bus stop 5-10 minutes before pick-up time.</li> <li>2. Stand well away from the road until the bus is stopped.</li> <li>3. Line up in a single file, and when the bus is stopped, board the bus in an orderly fashion using the handrail.</li> <li>4. If it is necessary to cross the road to board the bus, wait for the driver's direction before crossing and stay at least 3 meters in front of the bus when crossing.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Unloading Procedures</b></p>	<p><b>Students must:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remain seated until the bus comes to a stop.</li> <li>2. Leave the bus in an orderly fashion using the handrail.</li> <li>3. Immediately continue up his/her laneway if it is directly beside the door of the bus.</li> <li>4. If it is necessary to walk to his/her laneway, remain at the stop, a safe distance from the bus (3 paces) until the bus has departed.</li> <li>5. If it is necessary to cross the road, line up in single file and when everyone is off the bus walk along the shoulder for 3</li> </ol>



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<p><b>Unloading Procedures...continued</b></p>	<p>meters. When the bus driver indicates it is safe to proceed, cross the road while continuing to check for on-coming traffic.</p>
<p><b>Responsibilities</b></p>	<p><b>A Student Shall:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Follow the driver's instructions.</li> <li>2. Obey the bus rules.</li> <li>3. Be courteous and respectful at all times.</li> <li>4. Keep off the travelled portion of the road on the way to the pick-up point.</li> <li>5. Ride only the assigned bus.</li> <li>6. Be picked up and discharged only at designated stops.</li> <li>7. Keep books, lunch boxes and bulky items on his/her lap.</li> <li>8. Remove backpack from back while seated on the bus.</li> <li>9. Leave windows closed, unless authorized by the driver to open them.</li> <li>10. Keep arms and head inside the bus at all times.</li> <li>11. Not carry potentially dangerous or objectionable objects and/or materials.</li> <li>12. Not eat or chew gum on a school bus.</li> <li>13. Remain seated while the bus is in motion.</li> <li>14. Whenever possible, leave the last row of seats vacant.</li> <li>15. Use only personal radios with earphones while on the bus.</li> <li>16. Be held responsible for damage done to the bus due to vandalism or other improper behaviour.</li> </ol> <p>A student must be aware that serious or repeated misconduct will be recorded and that the report may be placed in the Ontario Student Report folder. A student must also be aware that such conduct may result in the loss of the provision of transportation according to 312 Progressive Discipline for Infractions on a School Bus.</p>