

## Providence Reformed Collegiate Bus Behavior - Student Code of Conduct

According to the law, “Every pupil is responsible for his or her conduct to the principal of the school that the pupil attends:

- a. on the school premises
- b. on out of school activities that are part of the school program
- c. and while traveling on a school bus that is owned by a board or on a bus or a school bus that is under contract to the board.”

School transportation is a privilege that entails certain responsibilities. Since the purpose of the bus is to provide safe, comfortable transportation to and from school, any student whose behavior threatens the comfort and safety of anyone will lose the privilege of using the school bus. To ensure the safety and comfort of all passengers, the following rules must be abided by:

1. Arrive at your stop on time.
2. Board the bus in single file in an orderly manner.
3. Go to your seat promptly and remain seated, unless otherwise directed by your driver.
4. Book bags, etc, are to be on the lap, on the seat, or under the seat and not in the aisle. Objects that do not fit in one of these spots are not to be taken on the bus. Sharp objects must have protective safeguards in place.
5. Keep your arms and head inside the bus at all times, whether the bus is stopped or moving.
6. Throwing objects inside or outside of the bus is not permitted.
7. Never tamper with or block access to the emergency doors/exits.
8. Eating and drinking is permitted on the bus. Be respectful of the bus driver and your fellow students by taking your litter with you when you get off of the bus. This privilege if abused can be revoked.
9. Cell phones and electronic devices are permitted on the bus, but must not be a distraction to the driver or other students. This privilege can be revoked if abused.
10. Do not distract the driver in any way.
11. Obey directions and instructions of the driver promptly.
12. Refrain from talking to the bus driver while the bus is moving, except in the case of an emergency.
13. Never leave the bus at any stop, other than the ordinary stop without permission from the school or by a parent.

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Parents must share the concerns of the Providence Reformed Collegiate Board, Transportation Committee, and principal, for the safety and conduct of the students on the bus. I acknowledge that I have read and discussed the Bus Behavior Policy with my child(ren). Please fill this out and return to the school.

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name(s) of Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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