

BUS EXPECTATIONS AND AGREEMENT

This agreement is between _____, _____
(Student) (Caregiver)
Bus Operator and Albany Junior High School. BUS# _____

The caregiver and the student should ensure they have read, understood and then adhere to the below expectations aligning with our school values for the safety of the Bus Driver and all students travelling on the school bus.

We require your commitment that these expectations have been discussed with your child.

I will show respect by:

- talking politely to other students, not swearing or hurting anyone.
- respecting other students and their property at all times.
- not throwing anything inside or out of the bus.
- not distracting the driver in any way.
- saying 'please' and 'thank you' when talking to the driver and hopping on and off.
- listening to and respecting the bus driver's instructions.
- not damaging anything on the bus, and any damage I cause to the bus will result in my caregiver being billed for costs of repairs.
- following the bus rules and not eating on the bus.

I will show good behaviour by:

- remaining in my seat for the whole journey and not standing up or moving around.
- not copying the behaviour of other students if I know that it is not ok.
- setting an example to other students for the right way to behave when travelling on the bus.

I will show integrity by:

- letting the bus driver, my parents or the teacher in charge of buses know if something has happened that is not ok.
- being honest if I have made a bad decision on the bus and be prepared to talk about it truthfully with the teacher or bus driver.

The safety and comfort of everyone on the bus depends on a standard of behaviour and consideration for others that is expected in the classroom. We hope that caregivers will support the school in maintaining these standards of behaviour.

If this agreement is broken:

- There will be a meeting with the child and the teacher in charge of the buses to discuss the behaviour choice and appropriate next steps. An entry will be made on Kamar.
- After a warning, if there is no improvement in the behaviour, a call will be made to the caregivers to inform them that their support is required in order for the student to continue using the service.
- If there is still no improvement, the privilege to travel on the school bus will be withdrawn, and the caregiver will be required to find alternative transport to ensure they are meeting their legal obligation to get their child to school.
- In extreme cases of misbehaviour the privilege of travelling on a school bus could be withdrawn immediately and the matter will be handed to the Principal.

Agreement

I agree to abide by the expectations and conditions of this agreement and understand the consequences if they are not followed.

Signed: _____ Signed: _____
(Student) (Caregiver)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Teacher in Charge)