

**SAA BUS BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS
2016 – 2017**

**Students need to know that these regulations are for their safety.
Distractions of any kind must be avoided to allow the driver to operate the bus safely.**

Students must:

- obey the instructions of the bus driver or SAA staff member
(Students may be refused a ride on the bus as a result of improper conduct)
- provide a note from a parent if they would like to be dropped off at a stop other than their regular drop off
- store their backpacks in their seating area or on the floor directly in front of their seat
- remain in their seats until the bus comes to a full stop
- when exiting the bus students must proceed to the exit door in a timely and respectful manner
- if exiting to the right of the bus the students must wait for the bus to continue on its route before they proceed home
- if exiting to the left of the bus (and crossing the road) the students must stop in front of the bus in one group, looking both ways for oncoming traffic and then proceed across the road when it is safe to do so
- clean their area when exiting the bus

Behaviours that are not permitted:

- talking to the driver while the bus is in motion
- standing or moving around while bus is in motion
- leaning any part of his/her body out the window
- kneeling on seats (students must be seated) (no arms or legs in aisle)
- making any distracting noises
- refusing to make room for other students to sit down
- fighting (including play fighting)
- teasing/bugging other students
- shouting/yelling (including yelling comments out the window to people on the street)
- throwing anything out of the windows
- leaving a mess of any sort (trashcans are available)
- willfully damaging the bus in any way (students will be responsible for all repairs of the damage)

Equipment: Skates must have skate guards and be carried in a secure bag.

Skateboards and hockey sticks may be permitted (bus driver will determine where they will be stored).

SAA Parent Notifications will be used, as needed, to give parents insight into their child's conduct while riding the bus. Copy of infractions will be highlighted and be sent home. (The student is required to return the slip, signed by the parent and student, before he/she will be allowed to ride the bus again.)

SAA Administration will strictly enforce the following disciplinary measures:

- 1st offense: Warning
2nd offense: 2 day suspension from riding the bus
3rd offense: 2 week suspension
4th offense: Permanent suspension (unless other arrangements can be worked out with bus driver and principal)
Fighting: No warning (automatic one week minimum suspension)

PLEASE REVIEW WITH YOUR CHILDREN, SIGN AND RETURN TO SCHOOL

Family Name: _____

Parent Signature

First Child Signature

Second Child Signature

Third Child Signature

Fourth Child Signature

Fifth Child Signature