



ST. ANN'S ACADEMY  
ESTABLISHED 1880

## BUS BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS 2024 – 2025

**PLEASE NOTE:** This form is *to be filled out by ALL students*, whether they ride the bus to and from school or not, because it applies to *all* bus transportation (ie. field trips, sporting events, etc).

Students must understand 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;
- 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;
- must be courteous and respectful at all times;
- store their backpacks in their seating area or on the floor directly in front of their seat.

### **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 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.)**

**Signatures to be put on the Re-Registration form for each individual student.**