



Brixham College Bus Policy

COLLEGE BUS TRANSPORTATION

All transported students shall conduct themselves on the bus and at bus stops in a manner which contributes to the safety and well-being of everyone.

A student shall not behave in a manner which interferes with the orderly transportation of students on the College Bus.

The following information is for all students who travel on the College Bus.

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CONSEQUENCES

The College Bus rules and regulations are for your information and the benefit of the student. Bus drivers are instructed to report any incidents to the Finance Director.

Travelling on the College Bus is a privilege. Should any student be reported to the Finance Director the incident will then be investigated by the relevant staff. Depending on the incident the College can remove the privilege of using the bus immediately or written warnings will be sent home outlining the incident. After a second written warning has been sent home, the student will not be allowed to travel on the College Bus.

The parent/carer will be responsible for the transportation of any students who have lost the College Bus transportation privileges.



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Meeting the bus – Students must:

- Be on time. Be at their bus stop at least five minutes before the regular pickup time
- Not stand on the travelled portion of the roadway while waiting for the bus
- Not engage in play or other activities that will endanger themselves or their companions while waiting beside the roadside
- Not run along-side a moving bus
- Board bus in an orderly fashion & show a valid ticket to the bus driver.
- Report immediately to the driver any illness or injury sustained on or around the bus

Conduct on the bus – Students must:

- Recognise that the bus driver is the authority on the bus; obey the bus driver and be courteous to him or her and to fellow students. The driver could assign seats to maintain discipline or promote safety
- Go directly to a seat, put on seat belt and remain seated while bus in motion. Students must not sit on textbooks or other objects
- Not mark or deface the bus. Obscene writing, drawing or pictures are prohibited. Wilful or careless damage must be paid for by the student responsible for the act or his/her parent/carer
- Not use bad or indecent language and not engage in unnecessarily loud talking or laughter
- Not smoke, use drugs or alcohol
- Not throw paper or litter on the floor
- Not operate portable radios or audio equipment
- Not extend arms, legs or head out of the bus
- Not tamper with the emergency door
- Not fight, scuffle or slap others
- Not wave or shout at pedestrians or passengers in other vehicles
- Not throw objects about the bus or from a window or throw objects at the bus from outside
- Not carry on the bus oversized objects that would block the aisle, cause loss of passenger seat space, obstruct the driver's view or create a safety hazard. Objects will be permitted only if they can be held in the student's lap
- Not have any unsafe objects (e.g. water pistols, animals, reptiles, insects, matches, knives, firearms, etc.) in their possession. The bus driver has the right to refuse transportation to any such student
- Be aware that no change will be made in the location of bus stops or bus route without the approval of the transportation supervisor

Leaving the bus – students must:

- Remain seated until the bus comes to a full stop
- Leave the bus in an orderly manner
- Leave bus stop area when safety permits
- Be aware that if the privilege has been removed to use the bus in the afternoon, the student will be allowed to use the bus on the journey home only