



BUS CODE OF CONDUCT 2020

BUS ROUTE student will be on: (tick the bus route you will be on)

TK1: Pukekawa Opuatia TK3 Pukekawa Tuakau TK9 Onewhero Glen Murray

This Bus Code of Conduct is between _____ (student),

Murphy Buses (Bus Operator) and **Pukekawa School**.

The caregiver and the student should ensure they have read and understand this document, which is to be adhered to for the safety of the bus driver and all students travelling on the school bus.

I, _____ (student), agree to abide by these behavioural expectations:

- When I am a seated passenger, I will remain in my seat for the whole journey.
- I will not eat on the bus or throw anything inside or out of the bus.
- If I am a passenger, I will stand quietly and not push or move around the bus.
- I will respect other students and their property at all times (this includes pushing, verbal or physical abuse, or any other behaviour that may distract the driver).
- I will use socially acceptable language when conversing with the driver and/or other students and I will not speak at a volume that may distract the driver.
- I will respect the property of the bus operator at all times (eg. Refraining from standing on seats or vandalising the vehicle in any way).
- I will not engage in any behaviour that could put the driver or other students at risk.
- I will observe the requirements and instructions of the bus driver and the teacher/s responsible for bus duty at all times.
- I will follow the instructions of the school bus monitors who are there to keep me safe while travelling on the bus.

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.

IF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT IS BROKEN:

- The student will meet with the Principal to discuss the behaviour.
- If no improvement is evident, the parents/caregivers will be notified.
- If there is still no improvement in behaviour, an interview will be arranged between the student, caregiver(s) and school.
- If there is still no improvement, the privilege to travel on a school bus will be withdrawn, and the caregiver will be required to find alternative transport to get the student to and from school for a specified period of time.
- In extreme cases of misbehaviour the privilege of travelling on a school bus could be withdrawn immediately.

AGREEMENT 2020

Date: _____

I agree to abide by the conditions of this contract and understand the consequences if I do not:

Signed: _____ (student) Signed: _____ (caregiver)