Waikare Schools Transport Committee Code of Conduct

This document records that the following parties are aware of and agree to comply with the terms of this Code of Conduct.

The caregiver and the student should ensure they have read and understood 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 the expectations described in this document. I understand that if I fail to meet these expectations, consequences may include:

- **Being assigned to a specific seat**
- **Short-term stand-down from the bus**
- **Extended stand-down from the bus**
- **Permanent removal.**

Caregivers may be billed for the cost of repairing any damage the student causes to the bus.

This Code of Conduct agreed by:

Student	name signature	Bus Operator	name signature
Caregiver	name signature	School	name signature
Date		Bus / route	
Road you catch the bus from			

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SCHOOL TRANSPORT MADE EASY

Students are expected to:

1. **Respect the Driver:** Follow the instructions of the driver, teachers and bus monitors at all times. The driver has the important job of getting you to school and home safely.
2. **Stay Seated:** Stay in your seat while the bus is moving, and keep the aisle clear. This also helps the bus driver to keep you safe.
3. **Seat Belts:** For your safety if the bus has seat belts, wear them at all times.
4. **Quiet Voices:** Use a quiet voice and respectful language when talking to your friends. Avoid loud noises that can distract the driver. Driving a bus is hard work and the driver needs to focus, so be kind.
5. **Keep Hands and Objects Inside:** Keep your hands or any objects inside the windows for your safety and the safety of others.
6. **Respect Others:** Be kind and respectful to fellow students and the driver, and look after the bus and other people's belongings. Report bullying or rough behaviour to your school principal, or the bus driver if someone is hurting you.
7. **No Eating or Drinking:** To keep the bus clean and safe. Save your food for when you get to school or home.
8. **Do not record without consent:** Do not use your phone to take photos or videos of other passengers.
9. **Keep Belongings Secure:** Store your backpack and other items under your seat or on your lap.
10. **No Large Items:** Avoid bringing large or bulky items on the bus that could clutter up the aisle or seats. It is just good manners to think of others.
11. **Stay Calm:** In case of an emergency, stay calm and follow the driver's instructions.
12. **Know the Exits:** Familiarise yourself with the emergency exits and procedures.
13. **Report Problems:** If you see something unsafe, report it to the driver or a teacher immediately. Make sure you talk to the driver after the bus has stopped.
14. **Stay Seated Until Stop:** Stay in your seat until the bus comes to a complete stop at your destination.