



## Bus Transportation Behavior Contract

Students must remember that they are representing the community of St. Pius X High School when they are off campus. All guidelines, as stated in the SPX Student/Parent/Guardian Handbook, will apply to student behavior and conduct as passengers on SPX buses. These rules apply to behavior and conduct at pick-up and drop-off locations as well. In addition, students must follow the specific guidelines below regarding bus ridership. These rules of conduct are necessary for the safety of all passengers and for the maintenance of SPX buses.

1. Be on time. The bus cannot wait beyond the scheduled time of departure.
2. Do not get on or off the bus while it is in motion. Always wait for the bus to come to a complete stop.
3. Stay seated while the bus is in motion. Do not change seats or walk around the bus.
4. No food or drinks can be consumed on the bus.
5. No smoking or chewing tobacco is permitted on the bus.
6. Keep the tone of conversations reasonably low. Screaming, yelling, or profanity is not allowed.
7. Keep all items inside the bus. From body parts (heads, hands, legs, etc.) to material items such as athletic equipment, backpacks, and clothing, everything must remain inside the bus even if not in motion.
8. Do not throw anything from the bus or within the bus.
9. Do not talk to or otherwise distract the driver while the bus is in motion.
10. In the event of operational problems with the bus, students will remain on the bus until they are transferred to another SPX means of transportation.
11. The rear exit will be used only for emergencies.
12. Students will not write on, deface, or damage the bus. If they accidentally damage the bus or notice defacing or damage to the bus, they must report it to the driver when the bus reaches its destination.
13. Students are responsible for maintaining areas around them and should ensure that there is no litter left on the bus.
14. Students not registered as approved riders cannot ride on a bus. Student "guests" will not be allowed on the bus unless approved by the driver or the transportation coordinator.
15. Bus drivers are representatives of St. Pius X High School and are responsible for the bus and its passengers. Their directions and instructions should always be followed without complaint. Drivers are required to report the names of students violating the rules as detailed or otherwise misbehaving in any way to the Dean of Students.
16. Determination of consequences, including the possibility of temporary or permanent suspension of bus-riding privileges, is the responsibility of the Dean of Students and/or school administration.
17. St. Pius X High School may discontinue service at any time based on student behavior, capacity, driver availability or other reasons not specifically listed.
18. St. Pius X High School may change routes based on expediency, location of stops, student need or any other reason that may not be listed.
19. For students to ride the bus, the annual payment of \$1,250.00 must be paid in full by the deadline. Refunds are not granted for unused days or any other reason. The deadline for reservations is July 1, 2024.

The undersigned confirms that you (parent and student) have read, understand, and agree to comply with the above requirements for enrolling and participating in the SPX bus transportation program.

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Student Name

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Student Signature

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Printed Date

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Parent Signature