

JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

BUS CODE OF CONDUCT

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING RULES & PROCEDURES WITH YOUR CHILD(REN)

1. Students should arrive at their bus stop at least 5 minutes before their scheduled stop time. The bus will not wait for late arrivals.
2. Parents meeting their child(ren) at the end of the day need to be at the stop a minimum of 5 minutes before the set drop-off time. The bus will not wait for you (it will return your child to the school once the route has been completed. You will be responsible for picking up your child from Before and After School Care.
3. Students must wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before boarding the bus in a safe and orderly fashion.
4. Students must remain seated until the bus reaches its destination. Moving from seat to seat and standing are not permitted. Students may stand to disembark only after the bus has stopped completely.
5. A seating plan may be put in place.
6. Students must obey and demonstrate respect for the bus driver and the rules in place to provide a safe trip for the bus driver, students, and others driving on the road.
7. Students must demonstrate respectful, Christian behaviour while riding the bus. Gossip, spitting, throwing objects, foul language, yelling, loud talk, name-calling, pushing, hitting, or any other inappropriate and distracting bus riding behaviour will not be tolerated.
8. Students must keep all parts of their bodies inside the bus at all times.
9. Students must not throw anything outside of the window.
10. The aisle must be kept free of materials at all times.
11. Eating, drinking, and chewing gum is not permitted on the bus at any time.
12. Students must not litter on the bus.
13. Students must not touch the emergency exit controls unless instructed by the bus driver.
14. Any time a student wishes to deviate from their normal riding habits (route and stop), the school must be notified in writing with reasonable notice.

Riding the bus is a privilege. Students who do not demonstrate respect for and reasonable adherence to the Bus Code of Conduct risk losing temporary or permanent bus riding privileges.