

The following information has been prepared to assist students, parents/guardians and administrators.

- School Bus Timetables The latest route and timetable information for school bus routes can be found on the TransLink website, https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/services-nearby/results
- School Bus Passes To apply for a School Bus Pass through the School Transport Assistance Scheme (STAS) visit the <u>STAS website</u>. Students who do not qualify for STAS can still travel on our buses but must pay their fare by using either a Child go card (if under 15 years) or Student go card (15 years and over). A list of available options for purchasing a go card is available on the <u>TransLink website</u>.
- Apply for a Bus Pass



• **Code of Conduct** – TransLink have issued a revised Code of Conduct for Students Travelling on Buses. The document details the expectations and behaviours required by students when travelling on public transport.

Transdev Drivers operate services in line with the Code, and students, parents and guardians are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the Code of Conduct before travelling. Information and a copy of the Code of Conduct is available at https://translink.com.au/travel-with-us/school-travel/school-travel-info/code-of-conduct.

To assist our drivers in getting students to and from school safely and efficiently, students are asked to:

- Allow extra time, arriving at the bus stop 10-minutes before scheduled departure
- Clearly hail the Bus, allowing enough time for the Driver to pull over
- Pay the correct fare, please note that students qualifying for Part School Bus Passes and some Safety Net Bus Passes showing payment amounts, will not be required to pay for travel until advised by TransLink. Transdev will notify your school when payment will be required, which at this stage will be after 30th June 2022.
- **Follow COVID-guidelines**, keeping socially distanced where available, consider wearing a face mask, and if unwell do not travel
- **Get a grip** at all times while the bus is in motion, grabbing either the hand rails or seat in front, as buses can stop suddenly without warning
- Clearly signal to stop prior to your stop, this will allow enough time for the Driver to pull over safely
- **Treat others with respect**, providing seating for younger children or adults and always remain respectful to other passengers and the Driver.