## School Bus tip sheet

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



Apply for a School Bus Pass

## **School Bus Timetables**

The latest route and timetable information for school bus routes can be found on the <u>TransLink website</u>, Please ensure you check specific routes in case of timetable changes.

## **School Bus Passes**

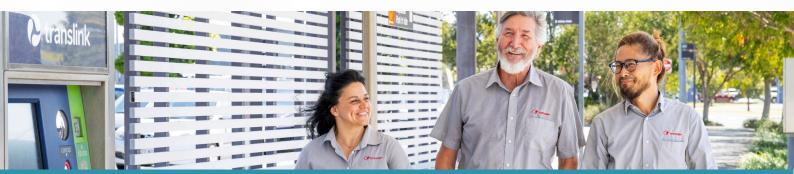
To apply for a School Bus Pass through the School Transport Assistance Scheme (STAS) visit the <u>STAS</u> <u>website</u>. Students who do not qualify for STAS can still travel on our buses but must pay their fare by using either a Child Go card (if under 15 years) or a Concession Go card (15 years and over). A list of available options for purchasing a Go card is available on the <u>TransLink website</u>. There will be a two-week grace period for students waiting for passes in Term 1 of the new school year.

## **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 on the <u>Translink website</u>.



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

1. Heads up

2. Hail it

3. Tap it, Grip it

4. Buzz off safely

5. Respect

Heads up and be alert while waiting for your bus.

To stop the bus, please signal the bus driver clearly and with enough time for them to pull over safely.

Tap your bus pass or Go Card and securely take a seat once aboard.

Press the buzzer in advance to signal your stop, allowing the driver time to safely come to a halt. Always wait for the bus to depart before crossing the road.

Demonstrate respect for your safety, your fellow passengers, and the busdriver.