

Bus Behaviour Policy



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At Dubai Schools Al Barsha (DSB), we are committed to offering students a **safe transport service**.

This means that:

- DSB and STS will **work in partnership**.
- DSB and STS will **act in line with their Bus Behavior Policy** to address unwanted or unsafe behaviors.

The following steps will be taken to address unwanted bus behaviors:

- Bus Guardians will **talk with students and reinforce expected rules** on their bus.
- Bus Guardians will **record and report incidents** where student behavior does not follow the Bus Behavior Policy.
- **Each term** Dubai Schools Al Barsha will **send the Bus Behavior Policy to all parents and guardians**.
- If there is a **health and safety concern**, such as a child standing or walking around, the **bus driver will pull over** until the incident has been resolved.
- **If a bus is pulled over, the STS Service Delivery Executive will be informed.**

Associated Policies:

The following policies **must** be referred to in consultation with the Bus Behavior Policy:

- School Bus Transport (Terms and Conditions)
- Anti-Bullying Policy and Wellbeing Policy
- Inclusion Policy

Monitoring and Evaluation:

The school will **regularly review and assess the effectiveness of this Bus Behavior Policy** and make necessary adjustments as needed to ensure the safety and well-being of all students.

This **policy will be reviewed annually** by the Head of Elementary, Operations Manager and the Dean of Students.

The policy is communicated to all stakeholders and implemented fully (at the discretion of the Senior Leadership Team at Dubai Schools Al Barsha).

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Level 1 Behaviors		Level 2 Behaviors	
1st instance	Call to parent from STS	1st instance	First warning and suspended for 1 week
2nd instance	Written communication to parent from STS	2nd instance	Extended suspension from bus
3rd instance	First warning, risks suspension from bus		
4th instance	Second warning and suspended for 2 days		
5th instance	Third warning and suspended for 1 week		
6th instance	Extended suspension from bus		

Bus Behavior Expectations	
Level 1 Behaviors Students <u>must</u> ensure on the bus they: - Wear their seatbelt at all times - Adhere to their seating plan, their assigned seat or where the Bus Guardian has asked them to sit at all times - Show respect and kindness to all (including other passengers, DSB staff or STS staff) Students <u>must</u> ensure they do not: - Eat food or drink on the bus - Shout or disturb other passengers (or the driver) on the bus - Inappropriately use devices (such as laptops, tablets or phones) on the bus - Deliberately delay the bus or deliberately enter another bus that is not their own Level 2 Behaviors Students <u>must</u> ensure they do not: - Bully other students - Throw items on the bus (such as bottles or food) - Take photos/videos of other passengers, DSB staff or STS staff - Get involved in physical altercations, fighting or play fighting with anyone - Spit or attempt to spit in the bus or at another person - Any other behavior not mentioned above that is deemed dangerous or brings the school into disrepute.	

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