



ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL
Dominican Sisters of Houston ★ 1956

St. Pius X High School 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, guidelines specific to bus ridership follow. 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 drink will be consumed on the bus.
5. No Smoking or chewing tobacco is permitted on the bus.
6. Keep the tone of your conversations reasonably low. Screaming, yelling, or the use of profanity is not allowed.
7. Keep everything inside the bus. Heads, hands, legs, as well as athletic equipment, back packs, and clothing are to remain inside the bus, even when it is 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 in the event of emergency.
12. Students will not write on, deface, or damage the bus. If a student accidentally damages the bus, or notices defacing or damage to the bus, he should report such 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 on the bus.
14. Students not registered as approved riders cannot ride on the bus. Student "guests" will not be allowed on the bus unless approved by the driver.
15. The bus driver is a representative of St. Pius X High School and is in charge of the bus. His/her directions and instructions should always be followed without complaint. The driver is required to report the names of students violating the rules here 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, will be the responsibility of the Dean of Students' Office.
17. St. Pius X High School may discontinue service at any time based on student behavior, capacity, driver availability or other reason.
18. St. Pius X High School may change routes based on expediency, location of stops, student need or any other reason.
19. No student will be allowed to ride the bus without full annual payment of \$1,250.00.00 and no refunds will be given for unused days. **Reservations must be made by July 1, 2022.**

The undersigned confirm that we have read, understand, and agree to comply with the above requirements for enrolling and participating in the SPX bus transportation program.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Student Name

Printed Date