Simple rules for travelling on Transperth services:

1. Possess a valid ticket/smartrider at all times and show it upon request.
2. Concession ticket passengers must carry proof of concession and supply it upon request.
3. Offer your seat to passengers with special needs, eg seniors, people with a disability and parents carrying small children.
4. Students using the 50cent student fare should stand for adults.
5. Be courteous to other passengers. Offensive behaviour is not tolerated.
6. On buses, do not ride in the cab area or speak to the driver while the bus is moving.
7. When riding on a train, please move down the carriage so as not to obstruct the doorways.
8. Always use earphones for audio devices and keep the volume on low.
9. After 7.00pm you can alight anywhere along the bus route where it is safe to pull up. Advise the driver beforehand.
10. Please keep feet and items which may cause damage off the seats.
11. Smoking is prohibited on all Transperth property and conveyances
12. Do not eat or drink on Transperth services.

Students Code of Conduct (Behaviour):

Students travelling on contract school buses must conduct themselves in accordance with the *Code of Conduct* published by the PTA.

Under the *Code of Conduct*, students must:

- Follow the instructions of the driver and bus aide;
- Respect the personal space and property of others;
- Store luggage (eg school bags) appropriately (not in the Aisle);
- Let other students travel in peace and comfort;
- Stay off the steps whilst the bus is moving;
- Not throw anything inside, or out of, the bus;
- Not put any part of their body out of the window;
- Not touch emergency equipment and exits (other than in emergencies);
- Not interfere with the mechanism of or a device in or on the bus (eg bus stop bell);
- Not smoke on the bus;
- Not eat or drink on the bus without the permission of the driver;
- Not bring any offensive or dangerous weapon or item onto the bus;
- Not damage or vandalise the bus (eg. Graffiti or Mark property).

Failing to abide by these requirements, especially where they relate to matters of safety and where a student continues to behave unacceptably after being warned, may result in a student's entitlement to transport assistance being suspended or withdrawn.

Behaviour	Examples of how to meet the code of conduct
Respect other people and property.	• Respect other people and their possessions. • Follow the bus driver's directions without argument, and • Do not interfere with bus property, equipment, shelters and signs by marking or damaging them.
Wait for the bus in an orderly manner.	• Follow the bus transfer officer's instructions. • Wait well back from the bus until it stops and allow other passengers to leave the bus first. • Stand quietly without calling out or shouting, and • Do not push other people in the line.
While on the bus, behave yourself.	**Students must:** • Always follow instructions from bus staff. • Sit properly on a seat (in an allocated seat if directed by the Driver). • Wear a seatbelt (if fitted), at all times and in the correct manner. • Store school bags / equipment under the seat or in appropriate luggage areas. (not in the aisle) • Speak quietly and not create unnecessary noise. **Students must not:** • Bully other passengers. • Place feet on the seats. • Fight, spit or use offensive language. • Throw any article around or from the bus. • Consume food or drink, or play music without the permission of the Driver. • Use a recording device, of any description, to obtain images /audio of other passengers or the driver. • Smoke, (prohibited on all buses). • Possess, consume or be under the influence of alcohol or a prohibited substance. • Possess, discuss or distribute any material that may be considered inappropriate or offensive, i.e. material of a violent or sexually explicit nature. • Allow any part of your body to protrude out of the bus windows. • Stand while the bus is in motion. (except on Transperth buses) • Bring an object on the bus that is considered dangerous, or any object that may be considered as intended as a weapon. • Act in a manner that would be considered an offence under any legislation.
Use approved bus stops.	Students will only be allowed to get on or off the bus at an approved bus stop. It is the responsibility of students to get off the bus at their correct stop.
When leaving the bus, do so in an orderly manner.	Wait until the bus stops before standing to get off, Leave the bus in a quiet and orderly manner, Never cross the road in front of the bus. Wait until the bus has moved away and it is safe to cross. Use crossing or traffic lights if available.
In case of an emergency or a breakdown, follow the Driver's instructions.	Wait until the bus stops before standing to get off, Leave the bus in a quiet and orderly manner. Wait in the area indicated by the driver. **Students must not:** Interfere with emergency equipment, unless instructed to do so by the driver.

Legal Action may be taken for unlawful behaviour

Extracts from the Transperth and PTA websites