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Type: Responsibilities	Date (Revised): June 23, 2014

Rationale	The Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) recognizes that students are responsible for age appropriate accountability/responsibilities when being transported on school vehicles in order to make the ride safe and efficient for all.
Policy	It is the responsibility of home-to-school transported students to follow the SCSTC and its member district school boards policies and procedures related to student transportation.



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<p>Overview</p>	<p>Home-to-School Transported Students are responsible to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Respect that the school vehicle driver is in charge of the vehicle and the passengers.▪ Understand that the school vehicle is an extension of the classroom, and as such, student discipline falls under the responsibility of the school Principal.▪ Recognize that student transportation is a privilege not a right, that can be suspended or revoked if expectations are not met.▪ Understand that serious or repeated misconduct will be recorded and that the report may be placed in the Ontario Student Report folder.▪ Understand that inappropriate conduct may result in the loss of transportation privileges and may result in further discipline according to the Disciplinary Action policy/procedure for the respective school board.▪ Follow SCSTC Policy TG06 - Carry-on Bags and Equipment on School Vehicles as it relates to what is acceptable to be transported on the school vehicle.▪ Be at the school vehicle stop at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled arrival time of the school vehicle.▪ Keep a safe distance from the road while waiting for the school vehicle.▪ Respect other people’s property and belongings when waiting for the school vehicle.▪ Wait until the school vehicle comes to a complete stop and its overhead lights are flashing before approaching to board the vehicle.
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<p>Overview... continued</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refrain from inappropriate behaviour on the school vehicle (i.e. not throwing things, spitting, swearing, fighting, bullying or roughhousing). ▪ Not bring alcohol, drugs or weapons onto the school vehicle. ▪ Keep hands, arms, feet, head and belongings inside the vehicle at all times. ▪ Remain seated for the duration of the ride and until the school vehicle comes to a complete stop. ▪ Not touch safety equipment or emergency exits unless it is an emergency. ▪ Obey safety patrollers (if applicable) who have been selected to aid the driver on the school vehicle. ▪ Be responsible for any damage they cause to the school vehicle. ▪ Take all their personal belongings with them when they depart the school vehicle.
<p>Reference</p>	<p>Education Act, RSO 1990, Section 306 (1)</p> <p>Education Act, RSO 1990, Section 310(1)</p> <p>SCDSB Policy 2410 – Transportation SCDSB Policy 4250 - Progressive Discipline And Promoting Positive Student Behaviour</p> <p>SMCDSB Policy GP – 13</p> <p>SCSTC Transportation Policies: TG06 - Carry on Bags and Equipment on School Vehicles TR06 - Code of Conduct for Bused Students TR07 - Discipline of Transported Students</p>