



## How to have a fun and safe trip on the bus:

Transportation on the MEI Bus is a privilege. All passengers are invited to be well behaved and respectful to the bus driver as well as other passengers. The following are guidelines on how to have a **fun** and **safe** trip on the bus. The Transportation Department invites all students, teachers, and parents to join us in making MEI Bus Service fun and, more importantly, safe!

1. You are welcome to have a **fun** time on the bus!

*We must always remember that everyone is supposed to have fun on the bus, so what you do on the bus has to allow others to have fun too, including the bus driver.*

2. You are welcome to be safe on the bus!

*What does being safe look like?*

- Sitting properly in your seat
- Staying seated at all times when the door to the bus is closed
- Talking quietly to those beside you
- Keeping all parts of you and all belongings inside the bus (if windows are open)

3. You are welcome to ask the driver questions about what you are allowed to do!

*Do you want to open a window?*

*Do you need to sit in a different seat to be away from someone who is making you feel grumpy?*

4. You are welcome to help keep the bus clean and tidy.

*Please hold on to garbage until exiting the bus and use the garbage can!*

5. You are welcome to keep food and beverages off the bus.

Eating and drinking on the bus is a problem for the following reasons:

- It is unsafe as it can be a serious choking hazard and that is not **fun**!
- Spilling of hot beverages can be dangerous too – anybody who has hot coffee, tea or hot chocolate spilled on them on the way to school in the morning is not going to be having any fun!
- The bus driver needs to have **fun** too, so we do not want to create any unnecessary clean up work for them to do!

Thank you for joining us on our mission to make everyone's experience on MEI Buses **Safe** and **Fun**!