

Toronto District School Board

**Beverly Glen Junior Public School
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Beverly Glen Junior Public School Mission Statement

Beverly Glen Junior Public School is committed to enabling all students to reach high levels of achievement and to acquiring the knowledge, skills and values needed to become responsible members of a democratic society.

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Responsibility for the safety of students rests not only with school bus drivers, but also with the parents, principals and students. The key to safe busing is cooperation.

Misbehaviour by a student jeopardizes the safety of all who ride the bus.

Breaches of discipline may result in withdrawal of bus privileges.

PRINCIPALS WILL

- ensure that a bus safety program is conducted in their school and that students receive adequate instruction in bus safety
 - monitor busing practices and procedures throughout the school year
 - ensure that teachers are aware of excursion guidelines
 - comply with Board policies and guidelines regarding transportation
 - ensure that standards of behaviour promote safety and courtesy on the buses and around school loading zones
 - investigate all reports of discipline problems and take the appropriate actions
 - inform parents of any discipline problems and the disciplinary action that has been taken
 - cooperate with the bus driver in maintaining safe practices and procedure
 - remove offending students from the bus if the driver returns to school due to student behavioural problems
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STUDENTS WILL:

- be punctual in arriving at the bus pick-up point
- behave in a courteous and responsible manner while waiting for, riding on and leaving a school bus
- cooperate and abide by the bus riding rules
- board and depart the buses in an orderly manner
- remain seated while the bus is in motion
- cooperate with those people responsible for his or her school transportation
- walk a safe distance from the bus immediately upon leaving the vehicle
- **understand that busing is a privilege which may be withdrawn by the principal if the student behaviour is considered unacceptable and continues despite warnings.**

PARENTS WILL:

- be aware of the rules for student behaviour
- instruct their children in these rules
- cooperate with the principal and the bus driver to ensure safe transportation for their children
- ensure that their children behave in a safe and responsible manner at bus stops prior to pick up and after return from school
- **ensure that their children understand that busing is a privilege which may be withdrawn by the principal if student behaviour is unacceptable**
- assist the teacher and the driver when on an excursion to make the trip as safe as possible
- ensure that their children are at the bus stop prior to the arrival of the bus

DRIVER WILL:

- operate the school bus safety as required by law
- caution any unsupervised student who is misbehaving
- report repeated problems to the principal
- communicate any behavioural concerns to the excursion teacher
- only pick-up authorized passengers and only at designated points

Please be aware that all Toronto District School Board policies are in effect while students are on the bus. For example, fighting on the bus will not be tolerated and will result in a school suspension.

When students at Beverly Glen Jr. P.S. receive a Student Conduct Report from the bus driver, the principal or teacher will notify the parents of the report. If the student receives the following number of misbehaviour reports in a term, the privilege of riding the bus will be removed as indicated:

2 Misbehaviour Reports -	1 day off
4 Misbehaviour Reports -	3 days off
6 Misbehaviour Report -	5 days off

Term will be defined by the reporting periods. Term 2 begins following the distribution of the Term 1 Report Card.

Buses will not be sent for students who have to leave school early for illness or behavioural reasons. It will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to make arrangements to pick up their child from school if they are ill or needing to go home because of behaviour.