



## Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

### UNACCEPTABLE BUS BEHAVIOUR – 6th September 2024

Tēnā koutou e ngā mātua,

It has come to our attention that some of our students who catch the school buses to and from Māngere, Manurewa and Papakura are not following school rules and clearly abusing their privilege to have a seat on these buses. This morning alone, we have unloaded a bag of rubbish full of chip packets and snack wrappers off one of our buses.

We understand:

- Students are eating and leaving their rubbish strewn on the seats and bus floors
- Students are standing on seats or walking up and down the aisle while the bus is in motion
- Students are swearing and 'roasting' each other
- Students are vaping on the bus
- Students are bullying others, making them sit on the steps
- Students are throwing the rugby ball across the bus while it's in motion
- Junior students are yelling, being disrespectful and talking back to seniors
- Students are taking photos of others without consent

We cannot accept these behaviours any further and need parents to reiterate at home that school rules still apply when riding these buses. We have a long waitlist for whānau who want your seat/s therefore we will be recording names of repeat offenders and following through with removal from the bus list.

Your child must:

- Abide by the school rules on the bus
- Not go to the shop after school – it is not permitted, buses are instructed not to wait
- Not eat any food or drop any rubbish on the bus
- Not vape or possess vapes on the bus
- Be respectful and not bully others
- Not swearing or behave unruly on the bus at ANY time

This is the final warning to all whānau who want to continue using the bus services from Māngere, Manurewa and Papakura. We will not hesitate to cancel your seats if this behaviour continues.

Please return this slip to the Kura office to acknowledge you have spoken with your child about correct behaviour to ensure they retain their seat going forward.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Arihia Stirling

Tumuaki

**BUS NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – 6th SEPTEMBER 2024**

I acknowledge that I have discussed this pānui with my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_

and understand that they must abide by the school rules at all times on the bus to retain their seat going forward.

My phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[Parent/Caregiver]