

This form is to be completed and signed by the Parent/Guardian of the student requiring the adhoc travel on the School Bus Program services. A student travelling on an adhoc basis may be permitted to access the school bus at no cost. Note: Adhoc travel is at the coordinating principal’s discretion to approve or decline. Adhoc Travel is not available for non-student travellers.

Parent/Guardian to complete

I am applying for permission for my child named below to travel on an adhoc basis, on an existing school bus service from/ to an existing stop, on the day/s marked below.

TRAVELLER DETAILS										
First Name				Surname				School enrolled		
Year level			Existing Traveller?	Yes / No		Existing Bus				
Any medical concerns or requirements the driver should be notified of? If yes, please provide details.										
Reason for travel										
Adhoc travel details (as known; address, route, stop #)										
Which date/s do you intend to travel (please insert date of travel in form areas below e.g. 28/02/16 PM)										
Date	AM/PM	Date	AM/PM	Date	AM/PM	Date	AM/PM	Date	AM/PM	
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I understand that my child’s permission to travel on an adhoc basis on an existing school bus service is subject to the specific conditions of travel below and the standard conditions of travel provided on page 3.

1. My child may only travel where seating is available on the service after all students with prior rights have been accommodated. My child may not form a case or part of a case for the retention, extension or addition of services, or a route or timetable alteration, or the provision of a larger vehicle. Seats for adhoc travellers are not guaranteed.
2. Adhoc travel when approved is only for the days/term marked on this form.

I acknowledge the decision about whether my child can travel on the school bus service is at the discretion of the coordinating principal, and may be reviewed at any time in accordance with these terms and conditions.

Parent/guardian name (print)				Telephone		
Parent/guardian Signature				Date submitted		
Emergency Contact Details (Name)				Telephone		

Cut off the below section and provide to student as travel approval pass – must be shown on request

ADHOC TRAVEL PASS										
First Name				Surname				School enrolled		
Year level			Approved Travel period (dates/Term)							
Dates that named student is approved to travel (please insert approved date of travel in form areas below e.g. 28/02/16 PM)										
Date	AM/PM	Date	AM/PM	Date	AM/PM	Date	AM/PM	Date	AM/PM	
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Purpose (Approved by coordinating school)										
Approved Stops: Pick up location					Set Down location					
APPROVED BY and SCHOOL STAMP					Date of Issue					

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Date Form Submitted		Form Signed - Yes/No – if no, return to Parent/Guardian for signature		
Date Form completed		Parent/Guardian signed?		Approved - Y/N?

BUS SERVICE DETAILS			
AM Bus Service (s)			
Bus route allocated		Bus operator	
Interchange details -if req.		Bus operator	
Pick-up bus stop location		Pick up time	
Drop off bus stop location		Drop off time	
Seat number allocated		Bus roll updated	
Comments:			
PM Bus Service (s)			
Bus route allocated		Bus operator	
Interchange details -if req.		Bus operator	
Pick-up bus stop location		Pick up time	
Drop off bus stop location		Drop off time	
Seat number allocated		Bus roll updated	
Comments:			

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School Bus Coordinator Name (please print):	_____
School Signature – Coordinating Principal / Delegate signature:	_____
Date	_____

Conditions of Travel

To ensure the safety of all passengers on school buses, the following conditions apply at all times.

To ensure safe travel on school buses, students must agree to the following:

- Not to play on the road at the bus stop or try to get on the bus before it has stopped.
- Make sure you and your belongings are inside the bus at all times.
- Not throw anything from a bus window or have anything hanging out a window.
- Place bags and other belongings in the allocated storage areas.
- Get on and off the bus quietly and in an orderly manner.
- Stay in your seat while the bus is moving.
- Not distract drivers with screaming, shouting or unruly behaviour.
- When you get off the bus only cross the road when the bus has left and it is safe to do so.
- No dangerous or flammable goods are allowed on the bus, for example aerosol cans.
- Travel on the bus service allocated to you, to and from your approved bus stop only. Do not change to one that will take you to a sports or social event.
- Wear a seat belt where fitted.

To ensure students are considerate to one another and their bus driver, they must agree to:

- In the morning, arrive at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to departure.
- Not eat, drink or smoke while on the school bus.
- In the morning, let the school and driver know if you will not be travelling home on the bus that day.
- Use a standard conversational tone and not use offensive language or call out to others on board or to passing traffic or people.
- Listen to the bus driver and bus captain. They are responsible for maintaining school bus safety and also have the authority to report any vandalism or misbehaviour including but not limited to bullying, teasing, or aggression.
- Leave your bike in a safe and secure place if riding to the bus stop. Public Transport Victoria and the Department of Education and Training are unable to accept responsibility for the safety of your bike.
- Behaving inappropriately on a school bus places the safety and wellbeing of all on board at risk.

Non-compliance with any of the above conditions may result in the following:

- The driver will stop the bus.
- The student's name and full details of the breach will be recorded.
- The student will be transported to school or to their normal drop off.
- The breach will be reported to the coordinating principal.
- The coordinating principal will take disciplinary measures in accordance with the guidelines below.
- In rare and exceptional circumstances, and only as a last resort, drivers are authorised to eject passengers from a bus.

Following the report of a relevant incident, the coordinating principal may take the disciplinary action below:

- First offence – verbal warning to student.
- Second offence – written warning to parent/guardian.
- Third offence – one week suspension of student from school bus travel.
- Fourth offence – the student will not be allowed to travel on the school bus for the remainder of the year.

A serious offence that endangers other students, bus staff or property will result in immediate suspension.

Responsibilities of parents/guardians

- Parents/guardians are responsible for transporting their children to and from authorised bus stops and their safety at the bus stop while waiting for the bus.
- It is most important that parents waiting for bus passengers at a roadside bus stop should wait on the same side of the road as the bus to prevent accidents.
- School bus travel is a privilege and not a right and consequences will follow a breach of these conditions.
- It is understood that bus travel is provided and accepted on these conditions.