## **Bus Policy**

- School bus behaviour should be similar to that of a TMSS classroom with the bus driver being the authority on the bus.
- Students will be following the bus driver's rules.
- Students will do their best to get on and off the bus in a timely, orderly fashion, only when the bus is in a full stop.
- While the bus is in motion, students should be:
  - Sitting in their assigned spot
  - Using a quiet voice
  - Demonstrating respectful behaviour toward all other bus patrons, including themselves,
  - Adjusting windows with permission of the driver
  - o Keeping all body parts and personal items within the bus
  - Collecting their litter to remove daily and return to a school or home garbage or recycling bin.
- Students not respecting the bus driver's authority will be reported to families and to the school administrators.
- Principals can suspend students from bus privileges for up to 3 days per incident.
- The Director of Education may suspend for a longer period in accordance with NESD policy 409.