DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL
PUBLIC TRANSPORT USE POLICY

Preamble

- Student behaviour on and around public transport and the efficiency of bus and train services are of vital importance to student safety, punctuality and attendance

Purpose

- To ensure that students travelling to and from our school by public transport do so safely, and in a manner consistent with DEECD Policies and Regulations
- To ensure issues to do with student travel are dealt with effectively and efficiently

Implementation

- A staff member will be placed on bus duty at the end of each school day to ensure that students board the bus safely and that student behaviour is appropriate in the bus area
- The school public transport travel rules will be printed in the student diary each year

Public Transport Use Rules

1. Remain well clear when bus is parking or leaving or when a train is stopping at or leaving the station
2. Do not attempt to get on or off a moving bus or train
3. Keep all parts of body and other objects inside bus or train at all times
4. Obey all school rules about behaviour to other students and members of the public
5. Students crossing the road after leaving a bus, do so at the rear of the bus
6. Follow all directions given by those in control of the bus or train

- Consequences for misbehaviour will be consistent with the Student Code of Conduct and may lead to school suspension
- The teacher on duty will supervise the departure of buses from the school at the conclusion of each school day and will notify the relevant Year Level Coordinator or House Leader about any misbehaviour or safety issue
- Close liaison between the school and the bus companies and train operator will be maintained

Evaluation

- A minor evaluation of the Policy will be undertaken annually and a major evaluation will take place every 3 years.

School Council Endorsement Date: 15th OCTOBER 2013