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## **Metro Transit & MPS Student Go To Card Program**

### **Code of Conduct Agreement**

MPS students using the Metro Transit Go To Student Pass are expected to follow this student code of conduct while waiting for and riding Metro Transit buses, light rail and Northstar train.

Please review prior to using your Metro Transit Go To Student Pass.

#### **Standard code of conduct rules:**

- Be courteous and act respectfully toward bus drivers, other riders and transit staff.
- No smoking or eating. Beverages only in covered containers and music only through headphones.
- Hours of use: The Go-To Student Pass is valid between 5 a.m. and 10 p.m. daily. At all other times, cash must be used to pay the fare. When riding a Northstar train, your Go-To Student Pass is good for the first \$3 of the fare; any remaining fare must come from stored value added to your Go-To Student Pass.
- Keep cell phone use and discussions quiet and to a minimum.
- Do not engage in inappropriate actions or use inappropriate language.
- Remain seated when possible – if standing, hold onto hand rails.
- Customers with wheelchairs or walkers board first and exit last.
- On buses, aisle-facing seats are reserved for those with disabilities and senior customers.
- If buses or trains are full, please give your seat to a senior or a person with disabilities.
- On train platforms, stand behind the yellow line and stay alert for approaching trains.
- Train platforms are for boarding and exiting trains only; no loitering and never stand or play on the tracks.
- Do not attempt to board or exit a train or bus when the doors are closing.
- No skateboarding, rollerblading, bicycling or playing on train platforms.
- Report train emergencies using intercoms located at the front and back doors of each car.
- Emergency phones and video cameras are located on each train platform; on buses, notify the operator if there is an emergency.



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- Prior to boarding, touch your Go-To Student Pass to the validator located on the buses or rail platform each time you ride.
- Report a lost or stolen student pass to your school's Student Pass Coordinator immediately.
- Only you are permitted to use your Go-To Student Pass. Your student ID is on the back of your Go-To-Student Pass.
- If your student pass is suspended or deactivated you will be responsible for your own transportation

**Possible Consequences for infractions:**

**Examples of minor infractions:**

- excessive noisiness
- swearing/profanity
- littering
- spitting
- play-fighting/rough-housing
- refusing to use head-phones while listening to music

**Possible consequences:**

- warnings and/or loss of Go-To Student Pass privileges for up to 3 weeks except for travel to and from school

**Examples of major infractions:**

- use and possession of tobacco
- use of lighters, matches or other flammable objects
- possession of alcohol or drugs
- failure to follow driver's directions
- verbal threats
- vandalism; physical aggression toward others
- possession of a weapon

**Possible consequences:**

- deactivation of student pass
- loss of all ridership privileges for 30 days or more
- being banned from all Metro Transit property including buses, trains and stops