

# *Busing Program*

It is the intention of the Busing Program to provide transportation to families attending Providence Catholic High School. It is **not** the purpose of the Busing Program to provide door-to-door service for students, nor can we guarantee students will be picked up a short distance from their homes. For some families, bus service may not be provided because of their remote "off the route" location. Parents and students must understand that the routes are provided as a convenience, and they must make reasonable adjustments to them.

The bus driver and/or chaperone has the responsibility to see that proper conduct is being observed. Any student reported for poor conduct on the bus may be subject to removal from the Busing Program. This involves bus transportation to and from school and any school related activity.

Any bus, owned, operated, or chartered by Providence Catholic is considered to be a mobile classroom, and the ride is a school sponsored event. Therefore, all students are expected to show respect, order, and listen to authority just as they would in the classroom or in the corridors of school. The bus driver has the authority to assign or change none, any, or all seats at any time. **The directions of the bus driver with regard to behavior, attitude, seating, language, and action are to be obeyed.** Students who disobey the bus driver or cause trouble on the bus will be suspended from the bus or school as determined by the Dean's Office.

For insurance purposes, only Providence Catholic students may ride Providence Catholic buses. **The I.D. Card must be shown upon the driver's request.** The driver may not waive or disregard this school policy. Any student without an I.D. must purchase a one-way ticket to board the bus and send a note allowing the student to ride. The I.D. Card must be immediately and courteously surrendered to any driver upon request. One way tickets are \$4.00 and can only be purchased twice a month.

Food, beverages, smoking, tobacco, radios, pets, unbecoming language, noise, misbehavior, etc. are not permitted. Neither are boisterousness, clowning, heckling, or any abuse of windows, equipment, driver, fellow riders, or outsiders. Riders are to be ready and prompt in both boarding and leaving the bus.

Because failure to abide by these bus regulations can jeopardize the safety of lives, serenity of drivers, or reputation of the school, both parents and students must clearly understand that bad conduct will be considered even more serious than similar conditions elsewhere, and can result in immediate and permanent removal from the bus and perhaps from the school. The signature on the front of the Bus Contract is evidence that both parents **and** students have read and will abide by these regulations.

**Please note:** The bus is provided as a service and is not an obligation. Please see the Providence Busing Program Brochure for specifics; all material in the **Providence Busing Program Brochure** is part of the **Busing Contract**.

## *Busing Fees for 2008-2009*

•East side of Joliet, New Lenox	.....\$800
•West Joliet, Rockdale, Crest Hill	.....\$825
•Manhattan, Frankfort, Mokena, Homer Township, Lockport	.....\$850
•Elwood, Orland Park, Tinley Park, Orland Hills, Lemont, Channahon, Shorewood, Green Garden Township, Matteson, Oak Forest, Palos Areas, Plainfield, Woodridge, and Bolingbrook	.....\$900

### **Family Discount**

Second Student 10% discount; Third Student 25% discount; Fourth Student FREE

**The bus fee is added to your tuition and is paid monthly in advance.**