

## WISBY'S BUSES PTY. LTD.

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## **MEMO: STUDENT FARE EVASION**

Wisby's Buses have noticed an increase in student fare evasion, which significantly impacts the viability of our services.

Unless a student has a Student Bus Pass for Free Travel (a "free Greencard"), students must pay a cash fare of \$2.00 for a single trip, or \$16.00 for a sheet of ten tickets.

We will be monitoring the situation closely over the coming weeks and taking note of fare evaders. Students are required to provide their name if asked by the driver under the *Passenger Code of Conduct for School Bus Services*. Students without a Student Bus Pass for Free Travel who repeatedly fail to purchase or present a ticket will be reported to the Department of State Growth and will be suspended from travel.

We are able to suspend students from bus travel after three instances of fare evasion in a ten week period.

To investigate eligibility for a Student Bus Pass for Free Travel, please visit <a href="https://www.service.tas.gov.au/services/education-and-skills/bus-pass-for-school-students/apply-for-or-renew-a-student-bus-pass-for-free-travel">https://www.service.tas.gov.au/services/education-and-skills/bus-pass-for-school-students/apply-for-or-renew-a-student-bus-pass-for-free-travel</a>.

An example image of a Student Bus Pass for Free Travel is provided below:



Thank-you for your cooperation in this matter.

Douglas Wisby

Owner

Wisby's Buses Pty. Ltd.