



STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT – CHILD SAFETY

All children have the right to be safe from harm, everywhere, anytime.

Townsend School Bus Services (TSBS) and its employees places the safety and wellbeing of children and youth as our highest priority, and we are committed to delivering the best care for children and youth in our care with particular attention paid to the needs of the most vulnerable children, including (but not limited to) children with disabilities, First Nations' children, culturally and/or linguistically diverse background and those not able to live with their families

TSBS is committed to creating a **child safe environment** for all children and youth in our care, who travel on our school bus service.

TSBS is committed to treat all students with respect and dignity and to protect them from harm whilst they are in our care.

TSBS is committed to implementing rigorous risk-management and employment practices to continually identify and assess risks to child safety, including the annual review of this Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy and supporting documents to align with legislative and policy requirements.

TSBS is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for its students and therefore requires its employees to model and encourage behaviour that upholds the dignity and safety of students.

These commitments are underpinned by our organisational values of Integrity, Equity, Collaboration and Safety.