



2020-2021 School Bus Requirements and Rules for Bells ISD Students

Dear Parents:

July 30, 2020

We at Bells ISD are looking forward to the return of our students for the 2020-2021 school year. As you know, we are facing new challenges due to the covid-19 virus that has affected nearly every aspect of our society. First of all, the safety and wellbeing of our students and our employees is our primary concern. With this in mind, we would ask that if you can, please bring your child to and from school. This would help keep the buses from being overcrowded and would lessen the possibilities of spreading the virus. If your only alternative is for your child to ride the bus, please be aware of the following procedures and rules:

1. Please check your child's temperature and check for any symptoms before they board the bus each morning.
2. Masks are mandatory for all students who ride the bus.
3. Students may not share drinks or food on the bus.
4. Students may not ride home with another student, only students who reside on the bus route will be able to ride the bus.
5. Students will be assigned to seats and must sit in the assigned seat mornings and afternoons. Siblings will be required to sit with each other. Students must remain in their seats until the bus reaches school or home.
6. Please remember that these rules are made to protect the safety and health of both our students and school employees.
7. Please impress upon your child that the bus is a privilege, and that their cooperation with the driver and the monitor is a large part of the overall safety of the ride to and from school.

Buses will be cleaned and sanitized after the morning and afternoon routes each day.

