

Transportation Guidelines During The Pandemic

For the health and wellness of all students and families, parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to personally transport his or her child to and from school if possible. For students who ride the bus, the transportation department stands committed to strict safety and health standards by using the following guidelines.

- The seat directly behind the bus driver will remain vacant.
- **Face-mask coverings are required** for all students while being transported.
- Students are required **daily to state his or her name and acknowledge any change to health and wellness.**
- Hand sanitizer will be available on the bus.
- **Assigned seating** will be utilized on all buses.
- Social distancing protocol shall be observed when loading, unloading, and at bus stops.
- Loading of the bus will be from back to front.
- Unloading of the bus will be from front to back.
- If available, students should skip and/or alternate seats.
- Students should sit one to a seat, but household members should sit together.
- Parent(s) please monitor your student's health and keep them at home if they are sick.
- Any refusal by the students to wear a face-mask covering, obey the driver, or adhere to guidelines and rules may result in the student losing transportation privileges.
- Students will only be allowed to ride their assigned bus.
- Buses will be disinfected and sanitized daily.

Parents please remind your child of the general transportation guidelines listed below that will help our drivers maintain order on the bus. Students must remain seated while the bus is in motion and until they reach their destination. No standing or moving from the assigned seat while the bus is in motion. Students are under the direction of the driver and all other school board employees.