

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CHILD'S BUS

All students must wear a face mask or face covering while riding on the school bus. While we do understand that some children may not be able to wear a mask during the bus ride, we are not able to distance students adequately at 6 feet on the bus, therefore, please make other transportation arrangements for your child if they cannot wear a mask. This is for the protection of all of the children on the bus as well as the bus driver.

Parents are responsible for taking their child's temperature prior to arrival at the bus stop. Please do not put your child on the bus if they do not feel well, or show any symptoms related to COVID-19.

Parents are encouraged to monitor their child at the bus stop and limit close contact with others at the stop. It is recommended that parents and students wear a face covering at the bus stop when other students are present, and social distancing of 6 feet is not possible.

Students should not bring any items on the bus other than a back pack. All personal items must remain in the child's back pack during the bus ride. Please remind your child to keep all cell phones, or any other personal items secured in their back pack. This will ensure that items are not left on the bus.

Eating or drinking on the bus is prohibited.

Bus windows will remain open for ventilation as weather permits.

In an effort to reduce close contact with others, students picked up first will proceed to the back of the bus and fill seats from back to front. Family members will be required to sit together.

When the bus arrives at school, students are to remain seated. The bus driver will dismiss the students from the front of the bus first. Please instruct your child to remain in their seat until the bus driver releases them.

STEPS OUR BUS COMPANIES ARE TAKING

- All bus drivers are responsible for taking their own temperature prior to coming to work. Bus drivers will not be permitted to drive if they have an elevated temperature or have symptoms related to COVID-19.
- Bus drivers will wear a face covering when students are loading and unloading on the bus. For the overall safety of our bus drivers, as well as their passengers, we will not require drivers to wear a mask while driving the vehicle.
- All buses will be cleaned and sanitized prior to students boarding the bus.
- Disinfectants used will be EPA approved for use against the virus that causes COVID-19 and kills germs for a minimum of up to 24 hours or between bus routes if product is not available.
- All high touch surfaces will be disinfected on a regular basis.
- Bus drivers will maintain a daily log of riders for contract tracing purposes.
- All bus company offices will be cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis.
- All bus drivers will be required to complete a training program designed to emphasize all federal, state and local requirements for COVID-19 infection control prior to the opening of school.