

2021-2022 TRANSPORTATION RE-ENTRY PROCEDURES

Plan adheres directly to the Arkansas Department of Health Guidelines:

- All drivers and aides may wear a face covering.
- All students may wear a face covering.
- Face covering will be available for those without.
- Staff will be provided with an additional face shield if desired.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the service entrance to each bus.
- Students will be coached to “distance” at bus stops, but the district will not police this.
- Upon re-entry to the bus yard, a staff member will be waiting in front of the shop to disinfect each bus before it is parked. Drivers may exit the bus while this process is taking place and then park the bus when it is completed. (am/pm)
- Mechanics will travel to buildings after the morning routes to disinfect busses that park at those buildings during the day.
- We have 2 buses that park at home in the evenings. These staff members will use spray disinfectant each evening to sanitize the bus.
- Parents will “screen” their children before sending them on the bus.
- Staff will “self-screen” before reporting to work.
- Any confirmed cases of Covid-19 and/or probable close contact will be reported to Annie Schanink (RSD Contact).
- Staff should avoid congregating in the break room.
- Masks may be worn to enter the Bus Shop and Transportation Office.

Per the State Department: “While on buses, open or crack windows if doing so does not pose a safety risk. Keeping windows open, even a few inches, improves air circulation. ADH and ADE also recommend maintaining as much physical distance as possible between riders on the bus. In addition, keeping siblings/household members seated together is also a helpful strategy. Masks are recommended due to the close nature of a bus environment.”