

Being mindful of the heat wave the area is experiencing this year, we are encouraging students to hydrate for recess, outdoor school activities, and rides home on the bus. We have a small number of buses in our fleet that do not have A/C and parents of students on those buses have been informed via the TransAct system. While upgrading the fleet, we work to assign the shortest routes to these remaining non A/C buses. Students are allowed and encouraged to bring a water bottle to hydrate and put water on their bodies as they ride, if they choose. Personal fans are also encouraged. Windows are to be down during the ride to help as much as possible with circulation on these buses. The A/C on school buses, in general, will cool the bus down by 20 degrees from the outside temperature. Frequent opening and closing of the service doors will also make the cool-down temperature fluctuate so we strongly encourage all parents with students riding buses to consider sending a water bottle with their child to school. We have advised the campuses of this situation to make sure students have time to refill the bottle before they load the bus in the afternoon. We are in the process of upgrading the fleet to add more buses with A/C and are expecting 4 new buses with A/C in October-December of this school year.

We want to make sure everyone is safe during this heat wave. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at one of the numbers or email addresses below.

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