

CPCSC Transportation

COVID 19 - Best Practices for Transporting Students



Undeniably, COVID 19 has presented schools across our nation with many complicated challenges. As we reopen our doors for the 2020 – 2021 school year, rest assured that CPCSC is committed to providing the safest means of school transportation possible to our community. This will require ongoing communication and support between home and school.

Information outlined below is a culmination of suggested guidance from the CDC, National Association for Pupil Transportation, and IN-Class: *Covid-19 Health and Safety Re-Entry Guidance*.

General Guidance

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home if you are experiencing flu-like symptoms and seek medical advice from a physician.

Additional Precautions

- Buses will be cleaned and disinfected at the end of each route.
- Students are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering/mask whenever on the bus (this includes loading and unloading).
- Students are advised to bring hand sanitizer with him/her and use as necessary when riding the bus.
- When possible, student seating will be appropriately staggered to help with social distancing. Loading will be done from back to front and unloading will be done from front to back to mitigate avoidable contact. Drivers will be responsible for assigning and maintaining a seating chart.
- Students from a single household may be assigned by the driver to sit in the same seat.

As COVID 19 guidance and restrictions continue to change and evolve, our commitment is to keep our community updated and informed along the way. This will be done via corporation communications and by posting information to our school webpage (cpcsc.k12.in.us), under Parents/Guardians: Transportation.

Please know that the safety and security of your student is critically important to us, and that we will get through these challenging times together.

Respectfully,

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