

The following guidelines will be used for our AM / PM bus routes:

- Parents / Guardians must monitor symptoms prior to school.
- Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay at home. For the safety of others, please communicate any symptoms to the specific school office.
- **Students must wear a mask / face covering when riding a school bus in the morning or afternoon.**
- Drivers and aides are required to wear a face covering or shield when in direct contact with students.
- Based on the bus route, students will be LOADED back to front and UNLOADED front to back. Students will be provided an assigned seat.

Bus Stop Procedures in the Morning:

- Students must wash hands thoroughly prior to arriving at the bus stop.
- Students should maintain social distance while waiting at the bus stop. Parent supervision is recommended to assist students.
- Students should wear a face covering / mask at the bus stop. If not, all students should have their face covering / mask on when their bus arrives. If an alternate covering is needed due to special circumstances, (medical, ...) the district and transportation needs to be advised. The face covering / mask must cover the student's nose and mouth.
- The student must proceed to their seat and keep their hands to themselves. Face coverings and masks must remain on for the entire bus route to school unless the driver gives specific instructions.

Unloading at the School Location:

- Students will be directed which door to enter at school.
- Students will be dismissed in an orderly fashion one bus at a time in the unloading area at school.
- Students will keep their face covering / mask on exiting the bus as they walk into school.
- Students are not to pass each other in the bus aisle or unloading area as they enter the school.

Afternoon Bus Loading at School:

- Students should line up in the order of their bus stops. The last students to get off the bus should be the first students to load the bus.
- Students must wear a mask / face covering while entering and on the bus.
- Students must move directly to their assigned seat.
- Hand sanitizer should be used when entering the bus.

Bus Stop Procedures in the Afternoon

- Students must ride the bus they were assigned to and exit at their stop.
- Student transfers between buses and/or stops will be limited to prevent cross exposure and contact tracing.
- The driver should remind students to socially distance as they exit the bus at their designated stops.
- Students must keep their face covering / mask on as they leave the bus and bus stop area.
- Parents should supervise at the bus stops to receive their children and help with social distancing.

Multiple Pick-up and Drop-offs for Students

- Students will be limited to a single stop, including shared parenting situations. The transportation department will look at each situation and make a determination.
- If parents have transportation concerns, please contact the Transportation Department or your building principal.
- All transportation procedures must be followed for the safety of all of our students and staff.