

Transportation Department

New

Transportation will look different this year:

- **All students will have assigned seats** (starting with one student per seat filling the rear of the bus first if possible)
- If additional seats are needed, students from the same household or neighborhood will share seats
- Unloading the bus will be front to rear whenever possible to reduce crossing paths
- School staff will assist with social distancing while exiting the bus at school and while students board in the afternoon rear to front
- Drivers and paraeducators will wear cloth masks at all times
- **Students are to wear cloth masks or face shields at all times** (Drivers will have spare disposable masks or face shields on hand for students who may forget theirs)
- To maximize outside air, windows will be kept open as much as possible
- **No bus passes will be allowed for non-assigned routes**
- Parents/guardians cannot board the buses to assist students
- Buses will be cleaned and disinfected on frequently touched surfaces
- Students who are identified as ill or have COVID-19 symptoms at school will be asked to be picked up by parent/guardian and will not be transported home on the bus
- **Since public health and safety of all students and staff is of the greatest importance, students who choose not to follow the health and safety guidelines will not be allowed to utilize transportation**

