

TRANSPORTATION

BUS SERVICE DURING THE PANDEMIC

COVID-19 CORONA VIRUS

Transportation service provider Durham School Services works closely with the District and schools to follow safety protocols of the District, local and state government, and the Mississippi Department of Health and CDC.

Parents are a key partner in helping make school transportation safe and effective this year. Please review and discuss the following information with your children:

- All students and drivers will wear cloth face coverings.
 - Face coverings are required at bus stops and throughout the route.
 - Drivers will provide a District-supplied disposable face covering to any student who has lost or forgotten to wear a face covering.
 - Drivers will report any violations of face covering policy to school administrators.
- Social distancing will be employed to the extent possible on each bus but cannot be guaranteed.
- Parents and guardians are encouraged to bring students to school in order to reduce the number of bus riders and better enable social distancing among children who do use the buses.
- Morning routes will load students into assigned seats from the back of the bus to the front. Afternoon routes will seat students in bus stop order with first stop at the front and riders who stop last seated at the back of the bus.
- Students will be assigned to the same bus in the morning and the afternoon to support the seat assignment system and limit close contact.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided for students and bus drivers.
- Drivers will be screened daily for symptoms of illness.
- Field trips are suspended until further notice.
- Buses will be sanitized following both the morning and afternoon routes, and buses will be aired out between uses as practicable.

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