

NANUET PUBLIC SCHOOLS

September 2020

RE: 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR TRANSPORTATION COVID-19 INFORMATION AND EXPECTATIONS

Listed below are the expectations for COVID-19 protocols for your child/children on the buses.

- Bus routing has been finalized and will align as best as possible with all DOH and CDC guidelines and recommendations. A post card or email was sent with this information to any student that requested busing.
- Transportation will be provided based upon the schedule assigned by your child's school.
- Students will need to adhere to their assigned bus route and bus stop. Students will board the bus in the morning from back to front with one child per seat with the exception that siblings will sit together with a maximum of two to a seat. In the afternoon, seats will be assigned according to the assigned bus stop so that first off will be in the front and last off will be in the back. Students will need to sit in their assigned bus seats.
- Any additions, changes, or subtractions to your child's bus schedule will need to be reported to the district through the transportation department at 845-627-9881 or jrusso@nanuetd.org. Any modification will take several days to complete.
- **Masks are to be worn throughout the entire bus ride.** If for medical or mental health reasons your child cannot wear a mask, please submit a doctor's note to the transportation department or your child's building principal. Please do not give your doctor's note to the bus driver.
- **Parents/guardians will be asked to self-assess their child and take a temperature reading prior to boarding the school bus each day.** Parent/Guardians will be asked to verify this information through a website that will be listed on the homepage of your child's school.
- **If your child is sick, do not put them on the bus or bring them to school.** The bus will not be used to transport a sick student home. Parents/Guardians will be called by the school nurse.
- Please work with your child to explain and reinforce the Bus Health and Safety Rules. These rules are enforced to keep all students and the bus staff safe. There will be signs on the bus to remind your child about social distancing, wearing of masks, and other COVID-19 prevention tips.

For up-to-date information on COVID-19 protocols, please check the Nanuet Public Schools website.