



# Pearl River School District

## Transportation Protocols

- ◆ Parents must complete a Daily Temperature Screening before children leave the house. Students with a temperature of 100 degrees or more may not attend school.
- ◆ Students must board their school bus with their masks on and keep their masks on throughout the time they are on the bus.
- ◆ Every effort to maintain 6 ft. of social distancing will be observed with one child per seat. Siblings on the same bus will sit together.
- ◆ Students will be seated by filling the back to the front of the bus in the order that they are picked up (or dropped off) to minimize passing other students on the bus.
- ◆ NO drinking or eating is allowed on the bus.
- ◆ Hand sanitizer is not permitted to be used on the bus due to its combustible composition.
- ◆ The Pearl River SD transportation contractors will follow [CDC Cleaning and Disinfecting Guidelines](#).
  - ◇ Transportation vehicles will be cleaned and disinfected a minimum of once a day.
  - ◇ High contact spots will be wiped down after the a.m. and p.m. runs.
- ◆ If the school district is in session remotely or otherwise, transportation will be provided to nonpublic, parochial, private, charter schools or students placed out of district whose schools are conducting in-person sessions.
- ◆ Students will not be denied transportation if they do not have a mask; one will be provided to them.
- ◆ Students with documented medical conditions or disabilities which would prevent them from wearing a mask will not be excluded from transportation.
- ◆ As students embark and disembark at the school, attendance will be taken for contact tracing purposes if needed

## Tips for Parents:

- ⇒ Remind your children to observe social distancing (6ft. or more) at the bus stop.
- ⇒ Make sure your child has a mask on.
- ⇒ Reinforce bus safety rules with your children– Stay seated at all times and follow the driver’s directives.

