

## Pandemic Bus Policy

- Students and parents/guardians should seek private individual or small group carpool transportation to/from school when possible
- When it is not possible to use private transportation to/from school, families may sign up for one of seven spots on the Crossroads bus
  - a. More than seven students may be on the bus if they are sibling pairs and sharing the same seat.
  - b. Only one student per seat, unless they are sibling pairs
  - c. Assigned seating
- Parents/guardians must screen their child for symptoms of COVID-19 or risk factors for exposure before allowing their child to board the bus each morning
- Students waiting for the bus should wait in their privately owned vehicle or be distanced at least six feet from other students if waiting outside for the bus
- **Parents should ensure their child boards the bus before leaving the bus stop area**
  - a. Students with any identified symptoms or risk factors will not be allowed to board the bus
- Students must wear a mask before boarding the bus and must keep the mask on at all times while riding the bus
  - i. No eating or drinking on the bus
- Students apply hand sanitizer (provided by Crossroads) upon boarding bus
- Random screening and random temperature checks upon boarding bus
- Assigned seating
  - a. older students to be assigned to emergency exit seats
- Student to face forward for the duration of of the ride
- Student to wear seatbelt for the duration of of the ride
- Students should not get up from seat or exchange seats
- Bus drivers should wear a cloth face covering over their nose and mouth at all times while students are boarding/exiting the bus. The driver will also wear a mask when inspecting or cleaning the bus before or after students are present. The mask may be removed by the driver if seated and/or driving if no one else is on the bus.
- If the cloth face covering causes obstruction of the driver's view, or unsafe driving conditions, the mask can be removed.
- On days where circumstances permit and it is safe to do so, windows will be kept open to enhance the flow of fresh air. If windows are unable to be opened, the ventilation system will be used to increase outdoor air circulation into the bus.
- Clean and disinfect the bus, seating, and commonly touched surfaces after each transportation run
- Emergency Bus Evacuation Training, on campus with bus-riding students once in fall and once in spring

