



BUS / TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES 2021 – 2022

The risks associated with student transportation in buses have not been studied to date. As a result, these recommendations are derived from school operating procedures and the best “reasonable standard” given the close proximity. St. Bernard Academy expects the following:

- Face masks should be worn by all staff and students at all times.
- Windows should be open when possible and conditions allow.
- Unloading of buses at school should be staggered to minimize mixing of students as they enter school and to allow three feet of distance while entering through designated entry points.
- Seats and handrails will be wiped down with either an EPA-approved disinfectant or dilute bleach solution or use of the UV wand before and after every ride.

Every student is expected to conform to a reasonable standard of conduct that will not jeopardize fellow students, the driver or the equipment. Should a student choose to misbehave or to jeopardize the general welfare of those on the bus, exclusion from riding may be an alternative.

Student behavior that endangers the health and safety of other passengers or the Driver will be deemed a “serious offense” and will result in an immediate suspension of bus riding privileges. The Head of School will notify the student’s parents when a suspension is necessary.

The bus driver leaves SBA Monday - Thursday at 3:15 P.M. and 2:10 P.M. on Fridays. They will remain on location until all students are picked up in the afternoon.