

LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lampeter, Pennsylvania 17537

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Transportation Office

TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS – COVID 19

While Waiting At Bus Stop & Boarding/Exiting the Bus

- As outlined in the Pennsylvania Department of Health Executive Order, students and parents should maintain a social distance of six feet while at the bus stop. If a social distance of six feet cannot be maintained, then a face covering such as a mask or face shield should be worn.
- While boarding and exiting the bus or van, students should avoid crowding and remain a social distance of six feet from other students to the extent possible.
- If parents/guardians must enter the vehicle for the purpose of securing their child in a seat belt, car seat, vest/harness or wheelchair, a face covering must be worn.

Seating and Physical Distancing

- In accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Health's Executive Order, all students riding a district school bus must wear a face covering unless an approved medical exception from a verified health provider is on file in the school office.
- In order to provide social distancing of six feet to the extent possible, each student will be expected to sit in an assigned seat beginning with the first day of school.
- Assigned seats will be determined by student cohorts/grade levels. Students residing in the same household may be seated together.

Cleaning Procedures

- High touch areas (handrail, seat backs, window latches, seat belts if applicable) will be sanitized after morning and after the afternoon runs each day, and in between each run to the greatest extent possible.
- Weather permitting, the bus windows and vents will be partially or fully open during transport. Students should dress accordingly.