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## **2022-2023 – COVID SAFETY PRACTICES FOR BUS STUDENTS**

TUSD recommends all students PreK through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade to wear masks while riding on District School Buses. Hand sanitizer is available to the students upon boarding the buses.

Due to capacity issues, TUSD is unable to maintain seating distances in our buses. Dependent upon student sign ups, students may be required to seat up to 3 per seat.

As practical, students will be seated from the back of the bus forward when loading. Students must always follow driver directions.

Parents must check student's health in accordance with District Protocol for COVID Safety prior to sending student to the bus stop to attend school.

If student is ill or has any symptoms that may be COVID related, do not send student to the bus stop or school and contact the school for instructions.

If student becomes ill during the school day the student will not be allowed to use the bus in the afternoon. Parents will need to pick up any ill students at the school site.

Students are strongly encouraged to use the available hand sanitizer when loading/unloading the bus.



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## **COVID SAFETY ON SCHOOL BUSES – District Protocol**

Drivers are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering while transporting students.

Drivers are strongly encouraged to use provided hand sanitizer frequently.

Buses are spray sanitized, at minimum, each time after the bus has completely unloaded students.

Buses will be thoroughly cleaned weekly

Drivers shall utilize all open space on the bus to separate students if possible dependent upon student loads.

Drivers shall self-check for symptoms prior to reporting to work.