

Welcome Back to School!!!

2021-2022

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PREPARING STUDENTS
FOR LIFE

We Are Ready!

- **ALL** students return to classrooms on August 19, 2021
- Teachers getting classrooms ready!
- Digital version of CPS Connect (quarterly newsletter) and CPS Super 60 video sent today



We Are Committed to Safety

Masks are Required Indoors

Universal masking indoors, regardless of vaccination status:

- In classrooms and in common areas, except when eating
- On yellow busses and Metro
- Masks are not required outside



Updated Safety Protocols

Safety Protocols — No longer required

- Temperature checks at building entrances
- Staggered bus arrival and departure

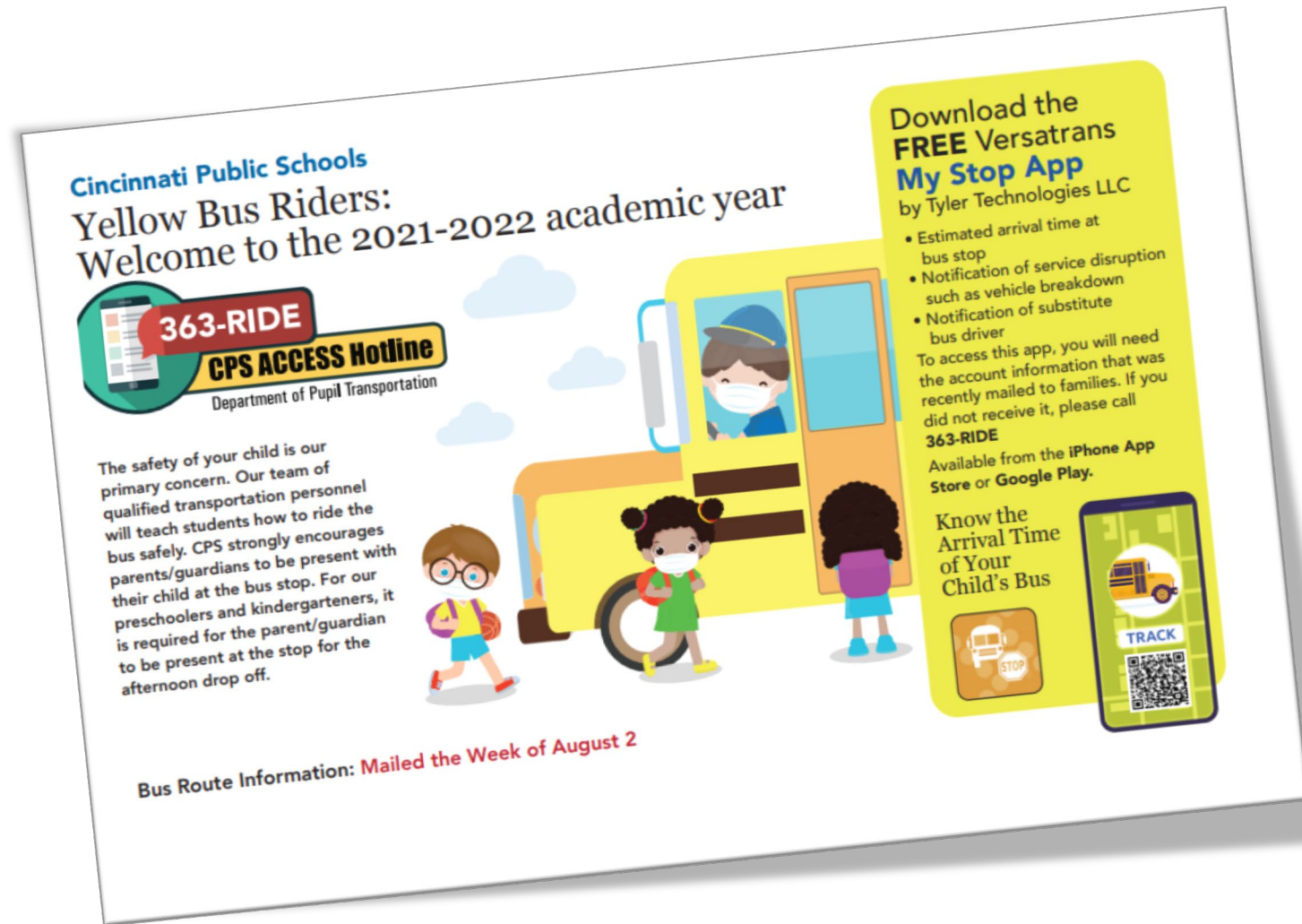
Safety Protocols — Now permitted

- Field trips
- Visitors and volunteers in school buildings must follow all safety protocols
- Work-related travel
- Shared materials among students, such as crayons, pencils, etc.
- Three-feet minimum social distancing during meals when masks are removed



Yellow Bus Riders

- Families have received bus cards that share their route
 - Masks must be worn aboard the yellow bus.
 - Child's route information available in PowerSchool or My Stop app.
 - Any questions can be directed to **363-RIDE**.



Metro Riders

- School by school reviews and communications
 - School information sessions
 - Families can download the FREE Transit app from the iPhone and Google Play stores.
 - Any questions about routes, please call Metro's Customer Service Department, (513)632-7575.

Cincinnati Public Schools
Metro Bus Riders:
Welcome to the 2021-2022 academic year
Bus passes available for pick up at your school during orientation.

CPS and Metro will exercise all safety measures to keep bus riders safe.


METRO

In order to board a Metro bus, you **MUST** wear a mask.


www.go-metro.com



363-RIDE
CPS ACCESS Hotline
Department of Pupil Transportation

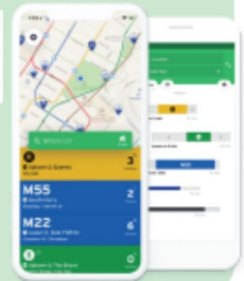
Download the FREE Transit App 

The Transit travel planning app shows you how to get from point A to point B via Metro bus. The app will seek out your best route, offer a few alternate options, and let you know how long you can expect to be in transit*.

Available from the iPhone App Store or Google Play.

***The new route information will be available after August 15**

Check on your Metro bus with the Transit App



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Welcome Back-to-School Events

- **Tuesday** – All-Employee Welcome Back Event, 8:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday** – Community and Partner Welcome Back Event, 9 a.m.
- **Thursday** - First Day of School for CPS Students; PLT visiting schools throughout the day and central office providing extra support as well
- **School Open Houses** ongoing in the weeks ahead



Investing in Teachers, Reading Specialists and School Social Workers

Supporting our Strategy by Welcoming:

- 336 new teachers
- 45 reading specialist
- 38 school social workers

Professional Development:

- Districtwide social emotional learning PD training for 5,000 staff with a focus on discipline disparities
- Restorative Practices training for 25 Promise Center staff and 66 Alternative Learning Center Paras



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**Student-Centered
Decision Making**



**Health and
Safety**



**Community
Engagement
and Influence**



**Optimized
Capabilities**



Growth



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