



Pearl River School District

Transportation Protocols—Updated 4/16/21*

- ❑ Parents must complete a Daily Temperature Screening before children leave the house. Students with a temperature of 100 degrees or more may not attend school.
- ❑ Students must board their school bus with a mask on keep it on throughout the time they are on the bus. The district recommends the use of face shields (or wearing two masks) for students that will ride the bus, but they are not required. Students will be provided a face shield from their school administrator.
- ❑ Every effort to maintain 6 ft. of social distancing will be observed. Siblings on the same bus will sit together.
- ❑ Students will be assigned seats on the bus by their school administrator. Students must stay in their assigned seat.
- ❑ NO drinking or eating is allowed on the bus.
- ❑ ***Hand sanitizer (personal sized quantity) is now permitted on the bus as per NYSED memo.**
- ❑ The Pearl River SD transportation contractors will follow [CDC Cleaning and Disinfecting Guidelines](#).
- ❑ Transportation vehicles will be cleaned and disinfected a minimum of once a day.
- ❑ High contact spots will be wiped down after the a.m. and p.m. runs.
- ❑ If the school district is in session remotely or otherwise, transportation will be provided to nonpublic, parochial, private, charter schools or students placed out of district whose schools are conducting in-person sessions.
- ❑ Students will not be denied transportation if they do not have a face mask; one will be provided to them.
- ❑ Students with documented medical conditions or disabilities which would prevent them from wearing a mask will not be excluded from transportation.
- ❑ As students embark and disembark at the school, attendance will be taken for contact tracing purposes if needed.

Tips for Parents:

- ❑ Remind your children to observe social distancing (6ft. or more) at the bus stop.
- ❑ Make sure your child has a mask on.
- ❑ Reinforce bus safety rules with your children – Stay seated at all times and follow the driver's directives.

