

Transportation



The following will apply during Stage 1 and 2 instructional model program.

- The school district will continue to operate a bus service for those families that qualify. The Board of Education has waived the student parking permit fee for the 2020-21 school year to further assist with reduced bus ridership whenever possible. At times when the school district has authorized on campus instruction, bus service will be operated for both the morning and afternoon. The routing information in these situations will be provided to parents in advance. All students will be assigned to seating and the district is committed to maintaining the maximum 6' distancing whenever possible in accordance with state standards.
- All District 88 transportation services will follow the procedures and expectations outlined on the following slides that align with ISBE, IDPH and DCHD guidelines. These procedures will be updated with any change in guidelines and students and families will be informed of any change of procedures and expectations regarding transportation.

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- All individuals on a bus must wear a face covering.
- Physical distancing must be maintained to the greatest extent possible.
- Students must complete self-certified COVID-19 symptom and temperature checks before boarding a bus.
- Those students that have a temperature exceeding 100.4 degrees will not be allowed to enter the bus and will be sent home. The driver will contact dispatch who will contact the school to notify the parents if this takes place.
- Students who ride the bus should remember to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after riding the bus.
- Drivers must wear approved and appropriate PPE and perform regular hand hygiene.
- Drivers must complete self-certified COVID-19 symptom and temperature checks before boarding a bus.

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- Drivers who become ill during their route should contact their supervisor immediately, and the school and district should be notified.
- All physical changes to school transportation vehicles must meet Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and Secretary of State rules and regulations.
- District 88 and transportation providers will install signage to reinforce student expectations (example: reminder to wear masks)
- Seating charts will be used on all routes. To the extent possible, schools will place students in the same household in a seat together.
- IEP or 504 teams will determine individual transportation needs for students who require special accommodations.
- Sanitization will be completed daily and between use on all vehicles used for student transportation. Transportation providers will disinfect the vehicles high touch areas only using products that meet the EPA criteria and manufacturers' guidelines.

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- School bus capacity will be limited to 24 students (1 student per seat).
 - Special needs transportation will comply with all social distancing and contact tracing guidelines and also be staffed with a teacher aide.
 - ISBE FAQ document can be accessed here: <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Transportation-FAQ-7-27-20.pdf>
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