

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased to be transporting your child to and from school and are very proud of the safety record of our school buses and the professionalism of our transportation team.

Please help us ensure your child's safety by following these simple but important procedures:

\*Each student riding the bus must wear a mask while on the bus. Please provide a mask for your student to wear while on the bus. It is important for the safety of the driver and the other students on the bus that everyone keeps their mask on while on the bus. If your student takes off their mask while on the bus, you will receive a phone call reporting the incident.

\*Please check your child's temperature each morning prior to the arrival of the bus. If we are moved to warning level orange, the driver will check each student's temperature as they load the bus.

\*Provide your child with a backpack or book bag. Loose papers or other items are dangerous as children get off the bus.

\*Make sure your child arrives at the designated bus stop five minutes early each day. Children who are late for the bus may panic and chase it, or run into the road.

\*Insist that your child wait for the bus safely in an orderly fashion, back from the roadway. Behavior problems at the bus stop can create hazardous conditions for children.

\*When the bus arrives, your child should wait for the bus driver's signal before boarding. Children should board in single file.

\*Teach your child to sit quietly on the ride to and from school. Behavior problems could distract the bus driver and result in an accident.

It is important that our drivers are able to concentrate on driving the route safely. If anything makes your child feel unsafe at the bus stop or on the bus ride, please contact the transportation office at 937-826-1102

We are deeply committed to the safety of your child as well as all our community's children.

Thank you!

Neil Laughbaum  
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Triad Local Schools