

Memo

To: Lincoln District Parents and Students
From: Sam Levy
Date: 9/2/20
Re: New school year busing

I want to send out to everyone some information on the traditional school busing for this coming school year. This year will be very different in some respects, regarding our buses and I want to spell them out for everyone.

First off and most important, bus cleaning and disinfection. In between the AM and PM routes, our buses will be completely sanitized by a professional company. They will be spraying the buses down with a product called; Signet Neutral Disinfectant - DS1. This product is registered by the EPA as effective against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19). It is not toxic and virtually odor free. The bus driver/monitors will also be wiping down the high touch areas of the bus (tops of seats and handrails) between each bus tier.

Prior to any student getting on any of our buses, they must be completely symptom free! If they look or sound ill, they will not be allowed on the bus for everyone's safety.

All students will be required to have their mask on, when getting on the bus. It must be worn the entire time while on the bus. Students will not be transported without a mask.

All students will have assigned seats and must stay in those seats. This is to aid in contact tracing if a student test positive. We will be loading the bus from back to front starting with the first stop. Pre-K and Kindergarten students will continue to be seated in the front rows of the bus. The same bus stop for both morning and afternoon will be assigned to each child. Children can only ride their assigned bus. They will not be allowed on a different bus at any time.

As per the RI Dept. of Health, all bus windows will remain fully open. Students will not be able to shut them. In case of inclement weather, the windows will be open to just the first position. All students must be prepared/dressed for inclement weather. Air flow is extremely important.

Only students who are scheduled to ride a bus on a particular day will be allowed on the bus. Please make sure your children know their schedule based on the days they have been assigned.

We would truly appreciate it if all parents would explain to the children the new procedures on the bus for the start of this year. This will provide less confusion and understanding of the new rules. We know this is an anxious time for all. Please be patient with us as we all work through this together.

Thank you!