

Pottsville School District
Transportation Department

Dear Parents, Guardians:

Our greatest concern is the safety of our students. With that said, we ask you to help us with the following:

- Have your children wait at the bus stop, standing at least 10 feet away from the road.
- They need to be out at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before the bus arrives.
- If they have to cross the road to board the bus, we ask that they do not cross the road until the bus is stopped, and the driver signals them to cross.
- The students will be assigned a seat on the bus, and we expect them to stay in that seat facing the front of the bus.
- They need to stay seated until the bus comes to a complete stop at their bus stop before they get up out of the seat to get off the bus.
- As we start this school year, we all know that there are new rules to bus riding according to the CDC. We will require students to wear masks while riding the buses.
- If there is a medical reason that a student cannot wear a mask, we ask that you take that document/doctor's note to the school nurse, so we can put it in the student's file.
- We have hand sanitizers mounted on the buses, and we are encouraging the students to use the hand sanitizer every time they get on or off the bus.

Please help us keep your children safe by encouraging them to obey the rules of the bus, stay seated, and conduct themselves in a manner that is not a distraction to the bus driver.

Thanks for your support,

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