



Elysian Fields ISD

Transportation Guidelines



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Guidance for School Bus Safety

All Transportation Department staff will be trained in COVID–19 safety protocols and subject to health pre–screening as will Elysian Fields ISD employees.

Disclaimer: This is subject to change at any point should the Federal, State, Local government entities, or the Texas Education Agency publish information that conflicts with the information published in this document.

This guidance document is being provided based on the public health situation as we understand it today and takes effect immediately. Changes to the public health situation over the course of the school year may necessitate changes to this guidance.

Efforts to Prevent Spread & Avoid Infection

Safety Measures:

- All Transportation Department staff will be required to wear masks. They may also wear gloves if they would like.
- Bus drivers and monitors must check the temperature of students in the morning before they board the bus.
- A temperature log will be taken daily.
- Provide hand sanitizer when students enter the bus
- Bus drivers must disinfect all interior surfaces before starting a route to pick up students.
- Bus drivers must disinfect all interior surfaces after the morning and afternoon routes

Student Safety Measures:

- ***All students*** will be required to wear face coverings while on the bus. This requirement is based upon the following factors:
 - *Prolonged period of time
 - *In an enclosed space
 - *Where social distancing (6 feet) is not feasible
- Students will be required/encouraged to sanitize hands at the beginning of each bus ride.



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Seating Safety Measures:

- Siblings will be required to sit together.
- Seats will be assigned.
- Due to limited space, all seats will need to be used.
- Social distancing may not be possible on the bus. Masks must be worn at all times, by all students.
- Per TEA, when possible school buses should open windows to allow outside air to circulate in the bus.

Cleaning Safety Measures:

- Buses will be disinfected by either wiping down or electrostatic spraying with a disinfectant at the end of each day.
- Disinfecting would be focused on high-touch surfaces such as bus seats, steering wheels, knobs, and door handles (TEA guidance)

Procedures and guidelines are subject to change
per TEA Health Guidance.