

School Bus COVID-19 Protocol – SD85

- Drivers must wash hands prior to boarding bus
- Drivers must wear a face shield and mask for loading and unloading (shield does not need to be worn while driving)
- Reduced number of riders, maximum of 1 per seat by the window (students from same household or learning group may sit together only if necessary)
- Seat behind the driver will not be used
- Hand sanitizer available for all at the front of the bus
- Students will wash hands prior to entering and upon exiting the bus
- High school students must wear a mask at all times on bus unless they have been exempted for medical reasons (a Doctor's note stating they are exempt must be received)
- Students will be asked prior to boarding the bus if they are sick, have fever, cough, or trouble breathing
- Students that are sick will not be allowed to board
- If a driver suspects a student of having symptoms of illness prior to boarding they will contact Tacan via radio for further direction
- Students will be instructed to not board the bus until the person in front of them is completely up the stairs
- Students will be directed to take the first open seat from the back of the bus forward and should have assigned seats based on this pattern whenever possible in case the need for contact tracing occurs
- Consider keeping elementary students on one side of bus and secondary on the other
- Students will be directed to exit the bus from the front first maintaining proper spacing as they leave
- Touch points will be sanitized in between runs and at the end of the day.