

Bus Riding Guidelines

1. No more than 50 students will be allowed on the school bus during each AM or PM route.
2. Students will be required to wear a mask at all times while riding on the bus.
3. Siblings or same household students will be seated together first. From there, bus drivers will arrange seating charts to accommodate best social distancing as possible.
4. Parents are required to **self-certify** their student(s) temperature before entering the school bus. If student exhibits any symptoms that will keep the student from entering the school, we ask that the parent keeps their child home and notify the office. **Self-Certification** slips will be passed out on the first day of attendance for students to take home and be used if they are riding the bus every morning. *(Please call the office for questions referring to self-certifying your student)*

Symptoms Include:

• *Temperature of 100.4 (or greater) degrees Fahrenheit/38 degrees Celsius* • *Cough* • *Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing* • *Chills* • *Fatigue* • *Muscle and body aches* • *Headache* • *Sore throat* • *New loss of taste or smell* • *Congestion or runny nose* • *Nausea and/or vomiting* • *Diarrhea* or • *Any other COVID-19 symptoms identified by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) or Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).*

5. Parents need to fill out the self-certification form each morning their student rides the bus and hand the form to the bus driver if the student exhibit no symptoms.
6. We ask that parents notify the office if they choose to transport their student for a period of time to help our drivers with seating charts and pick up times.