



KINGSBURG JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TRANSPORTATION EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES

The safety of our employees and our students is top priority, and due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there are new expectations and guidelines we will be requiring all of our staff and students who board a school bus to follow in order to keep everyone safe. These guidelines were developed with careful coordination with the Fresno County Department of Public Health as well as accordance with the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and the Department of Education (CDE).

- Every morning, all drivers will be required to complete a self-screening process, stating that they do not have any symptoms of COVID-19.
- Face masks/coverings will be mandatory for all staff and students at all times while boarding and riding a school bus. Because the 6-foot social distancing measures are difficult to observe on a school bus, maximum capacity on the school bus will be determined for each vehicle with all riders wearing a face mask/cover.
- The bus seats are 36 inch wide with a 13 inch walkway. Loading the buses with 26 passengers (one student per row alternating seat location) would allow for 36 inches between each student on a row using the walkway separation of 13 inches. Loading the buses with 52 passengers (two students in every row) would allow 12-13 inches between each rider.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided to the students on the bus. It will be transportation's goal to encourage students to use it as they are boarding as well as when they are getting off the bus.
- All school buses will be equipped with cleaning, sanitation and disinfectant supplies (i.e., hand sanitizer, gloves, sanitizing wipes and disinfectant solutions) to ensure proper disinfection of the buses between each bus route. All school buses will be cleaned, sanitized, and disinfected at the end of each route.
- Drivers will prevent students from walking past each other by taking the following measures:
 - Seat students from the rear of the bus forward.

- Board afternoon runs based on the order in which students will be dropped off. Students who get off first should board last and sit in the front of the bus.
- Seating will be adjusted based on the number of students assigned to each route so that the bus is equally distributed with students (i.e., a run with only 10 students will have the students seated at row 5 instead of row 13).
- Buses will operate with windows opened to increase ventilation, weather permitting,
- Informative letters will be sent out to the parent/guardians of our students going over the bus expectations for the new school year. Transportation will also publicize these guidelines. We need everyone's cooperation to remain safe during this COVID-19 pandemic.

52 Passengers

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