



# COVID-19 BUS RIDER SAFETY HANDBOOK SUPPLEMENT

The purpose of this document is to provide additional expectations for student riders and clarification of the safety preventions as they relate to COVID-19 during the continued pandemic. This document does not supersede or replace the *2020-2021 Bus Rider Safety Handbook*. Additionally, riders will be expected to follow the guidelines of this document in conjunction with those outlined in the *2020-2021 Bus Rider Safety Handbook*.

## **Mitigation**

- Buses will be sanitized after each route.
- Drivers will wear masks while operating an occupied school bus.
- Disposable masks will be provided if a rider loses or forgets to bring their mask.

## **Riders**

- All riders will be expected to wear a mask while riding the bus.
- Riders will be encouraged to use hand sanitizer upon entering the bus.
- For rider safety while boarding, riders should insure their masks are properly worn before entering the bus.
- Riders will be required to sit in assigned seats. As students exit the bus, drivers may choose to reposition remaining riders for continued social distancing.

## **Response to confirmed cases**

In the event of a COVID-positive case on a school bus, the Transportation Department will take the following steps:

- All areas that are used by the individual with the lab-confirmed case will be closed until disinfected or seven days have passed since last exposure.
- All teachers, staff, and families of all students at the campus will be notified.
- The local health department will be notified.

The Priority Charter Schools Transportation Department wishes to thank you for your continued trust in our ability to safely transport your child. As we work together through these challenging times, we will insure safe practices for our school community.

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