

# TRANSPORTATION

Once Flour Bluff ISD schools open for face-to-face instruction, students using bus transportation services will follow revised protocols. In addition, bus routes, drop-off and pick-up times will change to meet the adjusted start and end times of FBISD campuses. Specific information will be posted on Flour Bluff transportation website as well various social media sites. Increased safety and cleaning protocols will be in-place. The District encourages families to carpool, walk or drop-off/pick-up students to help reduce the number of bus riders. **All bus drivers and students will be required to wear masks while on the school bus, as appropriate.**

## Bus Route Loading and Unloading Procedures (General and Special Education)

- While students are waiting for the bus to arrive at bus stops, students should practice social distancing recommendations if it is safe to do so.
- Students shall not eat food, drink any beverages or share personal items or devices.
- When entering the bus, use hand sanitizer.
- When loading the bus, students will be seated beginning in the back of the bus moving forward. Our goal is to have one student per bench seat, sitting by the window. Siblings may sit together in the same seat. The potential exists that we may not be able to sit one student per bench seat; therefore, two up to three students may occupy a single bench seat.
- Students will be expected to abide by normal bus rider rules.
- When unloading the bus, students will unload beginning at the front of the bus and continuing to the rear of the bus until all students have exited. All students will be expected to maintain social distancing.

## Bus Disinfecting Protocol

- Staff will be wiping and or misting bus seats and other high touch areas with disinfectant regularly.
- Bus seat areas will be cleaned following each bus route and run.
- When possible, bus windows will be opened to allow for increased air flow.
- Flour Bluff ISD Transportation will follow CDC guidance and recommendations.

Once students exit the bus at a campus, students must maintain social distancing and enter the school building through assigned building entrances. Each campus will provide information on how students will enter the building.

In addition, we will be introducing new ZPASS software that will allow parents to be emailed or texted an alert that indicates when their child has embarked on a bus and disembarked at a location. More information to follow.