



# Transportation Department *Update*

# Bus Information Card Mailing

- Cards were mailed out the week of August 17, 2020.
- Second card mailing three weeks prior to reopening.
- We received very few calls from parents which would indicate that cards reached the majority of parents & guardians.
- Any new registrants added to bus routes.
- Direct all questions to Transportation Department
- (475) 220-1600.



# Bus Safety – Prior to Boarding

- Students will be required to wear a facemask.
- If a student does not have a mask, the bus driver will provide a mask to the student.
- Students should keep 6 feet apart while waiting at the bus stop.
- If a student is accompanied by an attendant, they must comply with face mask and bus stop requirements.
- School bus drivers will wear masks, and enforce safety, boarding and alighting.





# Bus Safety – Boarding & Alighting

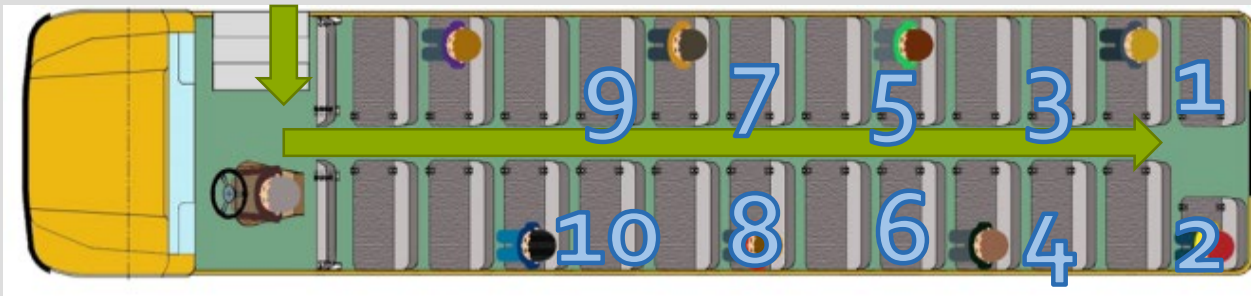
- **Loading -- Morning**
  - Boarding – Back to front
  - Alighting – Front to exit
- **Loading – Afternoon**
  - Loading – Students line up to load back to front.
  - Alighting – Last student on is first stop to alight.
  - Buses will load as they arrive.



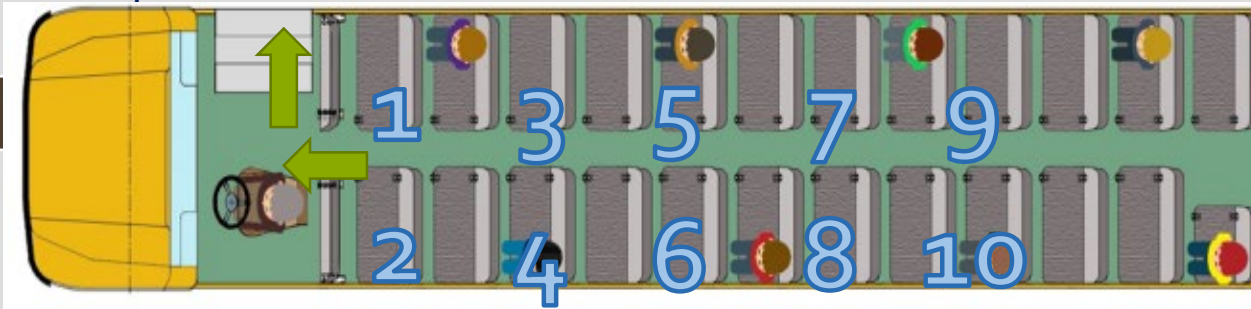
# Social Distancing on the School Bus

## Social Distancing Load/Unload

- State guidance permits that we can operate at full capacity.
- At NHPS we anticipate <50% capacity.
- Signage will be placed on school busses to remind riders of requirements while riding on the school bus as well as guidance for minimizing the risk of spreading infection.



- Example Unload From Front of Bus:



**PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING**

**WHILE ON OUR BUS**

**MAINTAIN A 6' DISTANCE FROM OTHERS**

**TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD & STAY HEALTHY**

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**HELP TO PROTECT OTHERS**

**WHILE ON THE BUS**

**COVER YOUR COUGH & SNEEZE**  
Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve when coughing or sneezing.

**DISCARD USED TISSUES**  
Ask your bus driver to show you where the waste basket is.

**WASH OR SANITIZE YOUR HANDS**  
After a cough or sneeze, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer for 20 seconds.

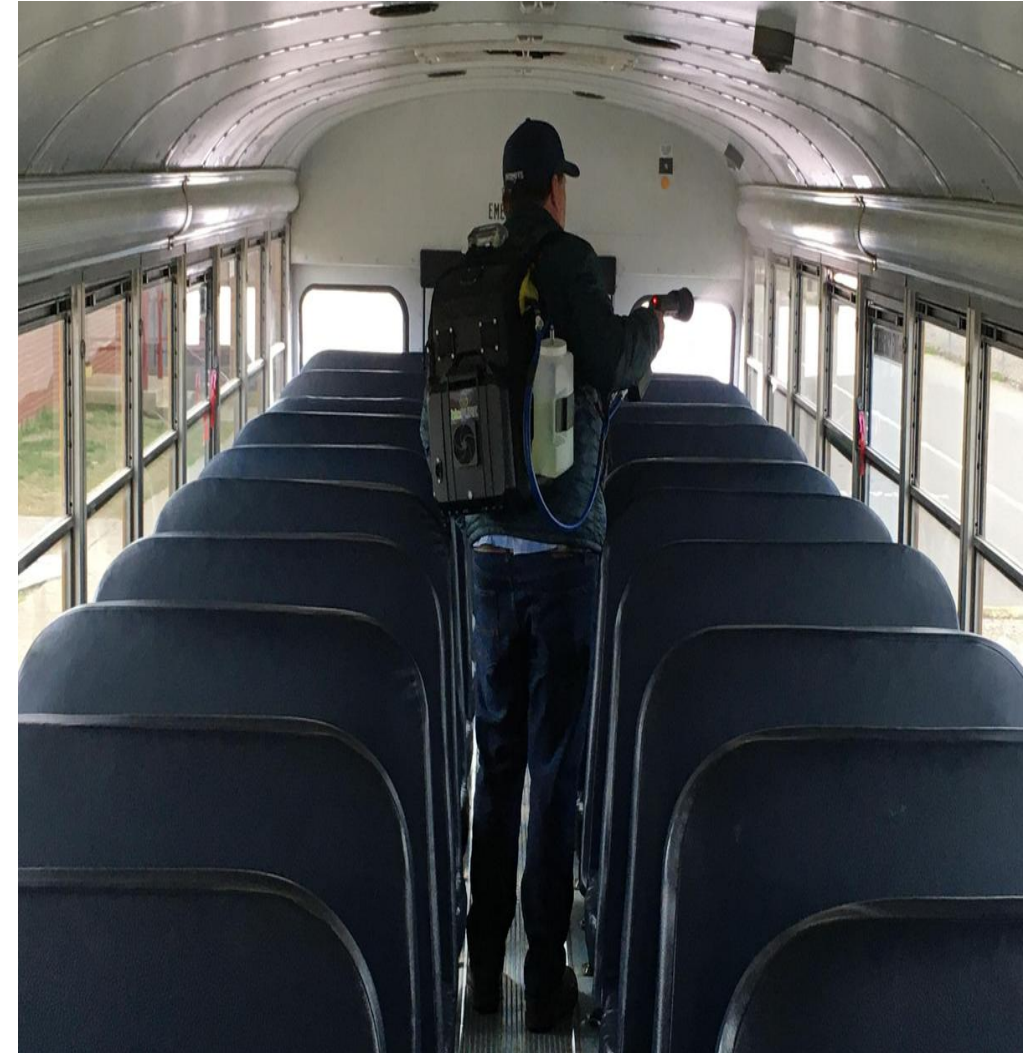
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# Bus Safety – Disinfecting

- Bus Disinfecting Protocol
  - Signet Neutral Disinfectant (DS1).
  - EPA registered and SDS sheets provided and reviewed.
  - Applied after AM runs and after PM runs.
  - We are investigating with First Student the feasibility for hand sanitizer for buses; practical and regulatory issues remain.



# Transportation Ramp Up ( Planned )

8/24  
– 9/8

- Private and Charter School Transportation (Except Achievement First) ***Started***

9/21

- Special Education for selected students ***Started***

10/5

- All updated bus information will be provided to the schools via email one week prior to startup.

11/9

- All bus transportation starting at the end of the first marking period.