

# KCS CONNECT

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## Transportation / Frequently Asked Questions

This FAQ sheet will be updated as new information becomes available.

### **Will students receive a temperature check at their morning bus stop?**

Temperatures will be taken when students arrive at school. For more information about temperature checks, please see our COVID-19 Protocols FAQ.

### **How will physical distancing be enforced on buses?**

While it is possible to physically distance on a bus, it is not operationally feasible due to the extreme loss of capacity that results. Buses will operate on a normal schedule on all designated routes. If parents elect to use bus transportation, they should ensure their children are fever-free prior to boarding the bus each day and students who have a fever or are otherwise ill should stay at home.

Weather and other conditions permitting, all windows on non-air conditioned buses will be open. Buses with air conditioning systems will not operate those systems in the recirculation mode.

### **Since physical distancing is not operationally feasible, what other safety precautions will be taken on buses?**

Students will be required to wear an appropriate mask while in transit, and siblings should sit together when possible.

Buses will be disinfected following morning and evening runs with a COVID-effective agent provided to contractors by the district. KCS will also provide training in the proper use of the disinfectant.

Bus contractors will be responsible for implementing a pre-route driver temperature check to ensure no driver has a fever of 100.4 degrees or greater.

### **Will bus drivers be wearing masks?**

Yes. Bus and shuttle drivers will wear an appropriate mask at all times while operating a vehicle.

**My student rides the bus, and I work during the day. How will my student get home from school if the temperature check determines they have a fever?**

Parents should ensure that students are fever-free prior to boarding the bus. If a fever is detected at school, parents will be asked to make arrangements to pick their child up just as they are any other time a child becomes sick at school.

**What precautions will be taken to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at bus stops?**

The expectation is that parents will ensure that physical distancing and the use of masks are observed as appropriate at bus stops. Hand sanitizer will be made available.