

# School District No. 58 COVID-19 Mandatory Protocol Buses – Students



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The British Columbia government has now transitioned into Phase 3 of the Restart Plan for our province. School District No. 58 will be following all Health and Safety Protocols related to Stage 2 guidelines as provided by the Ministry of Education, WorkSafeBC, and the Provincial Health Officer.

School District No. 58 is committed to the safety and well being of all children and families through the development and implementation of mandatory protocols regarding those students who require bussing.

## Morning Drop-off

- All students (**K-12**) must have a health check completed by a parent or guardian prior to leaving home.
- All students must do their best to social distance and not be in physical contact with other students.
- All students must sanitize their hands before boarding the bus (hand sanitizer will be provided)
- All students, Grade 4 to 12, must wear a mask while on the bus.

## Onboard

- All students will sit one per seat if possible.
- All students are to remain respectful and calm while on the bus. No horseplay will be tolerated.
- All students will stay seated in their assigned seat until directed by the bus driver to exit the bus.
- No food or drink to be consumed on the bus. at any time.

## Afternoon Pick-up

- Follow the direction of the bus driver regarding seating placement.
- **Kindergarten to Grade 5** students should have a parent or guardian waiting at the bus stop.
- All students, Grade 4 to 12, must wear a mask while on the bus.
- All students must do their best to social distance while exiting the bus. Refrain from multiple touch points.

## Health and Safety Guiding Principles

No child should come to school if they are experiencing any symptoms or illness.

Children are to tell a staff member immediately if they begin to feel unwell during the day.

Children will be taught and supported in using correct coughing/sneezing procedures.

Children will be taught and supported in regularly washing or sanitizing their hands.

Children will be taught and supported in practicing safe mask procedures should they be required to wear a mask.

Children will be taught and supported in keeping a safe distance from one another and/or limiting touch.

Children will be taught and supported in moving in and around the school in a safe way.

Children will always be taught processes and supported in using them in a positive and reassuring way by caring adults in their school and on the bus.



Avoid close contact with people who are sick



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth



Stay home when you are sick



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

