

Greetings Bobcat Families!

The past months have been a challenge for everyone. During these uncertain times, the school transportation department is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable ride to and from school for all students. At this time, all routes, bus stops and pick up/drop off times will remain the same as last year. However, the routines will look a bit different. Buses and drivers must adhere to Custer County Public Health guidelines of social distancing, masks and sanitation. Buses will be sanitized daily, but we need parental help as well.

Parents must provide an initial screening at home on a daily basis. This must include:

- No fever (100+) without medication for at least 24 hour.
- No other symptoms exist – shortness of breath, persistent cough, etc.
- No recent, non-reported COVID-19 diagnosis.
- No recent contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19.
- No recent individual or family member traveled to a “hot-spot”.

We are requiring parents to accompany their student(s) to the bus stop and remain there until the student(s) is/are cleared to board the bus.

Prior to boarding, each student will have their temperature taken. If a student’s temperature is 100+, the student will be sent home with the parent and not transported to school. At this time the school will be notified by the bus driver that the student will not be attending school.

All students will have assigned seats, one student per seat, family members will share seats.

ALL students will be required to wear a face mask on the bus. We ride in very close quarters!

Buses will be traveling with windows down to provide good ventilation. Please be sure your student(s) is/are dressed appropriately.

Eating and drinking will **NOT** be allowed on the buses.

Students – We bus drivers look forward to seeing you again. You start and end our day with smiles!

Parents – Thank you for entrusting your most precious cargo to us!

Please contact the transportation department with any questions or concerns you may have.

Stay strong Bobcats!!

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