Riding the Bus in the Time of COVID-19

Based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), LCPS will be implementing several safety measures for our return to school. Things will look different on a bus, but the goal remains the same: to provide safe, efficient, and effective transportation for LCPS students riding the bus.

What can you expect to see?

- Bus drivers will always be wearing gloves and masks or face shields.
- Attendants on buses for students with special needs will be wearing masks and face shields, gloves, and a clothing cover when needed.
- Students will be encouraged to wear masks, even those younger than 10 — disposable or homemade masks are acceptable.

How will students be loaded and seated on the bus?

- A limited number of students will be permitted on the bus at one time and spaced throughout to adhere to physical distancing recommendations.
- Students will be seated one to a seat. However, two siblings from the same household who are on the same bus will be allowed to sit together.
- Students will be loaded on the bus from the back to the front and unloaded from the front to the back to minimize the amount of close contact on the bus.

Many things will look different as we begin the new school year, but many things will still be the same. Drivers and Attendants are looking forward to seeing familiar students and meeting new ones on the first day.