



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ): Transportation Services

Will school transportation be available?

It is understood that some families may still need to utilize district transportation services, and it is available to those students that would normally qualify. Students and their families will be encouraged to provide their own transportation to school during the COVID-19 pandemic to alleviate social distancing concerns on the school bus.

Are face masks required on the bus?

Face masks ARE required for drivers and students. Students will not be granted bus entry without wearing a face mask.

Is hand sanitizer available on the bus?

Hand sanitizer will be available on every bus.

How often will the busses be cleaned and disinfected?

Busses are cleaned and disinfected between routes (morning and evening).

How is social distancing done on the bus?

Yellow Springs Schools only have a 3-bus fleet. As such, we may allow multiple students per seat depending on the situation (no more than two). The district will attempt to seat siblings together. If possible, every other seat will be utilized.

What other safety precautions are being taken on the bus?

Students will be loaded from the back to the front. Seating charts will be created and maintained to assist with contact tracing if necessary. When possible and safe, windows will be open to maximize air circulation. Prior to the first routes, bus drivers must perform COVID self-assessment including temperature.