

**Riding the bus?
What you need to know...**

- All FCS Drivers and Monitors will wear mandatory face masks and have the option to wear a face shield in addition to their face mask.
- We request that students wear masks. "I keep you safe, you keep me safe."
- To keep our students as safe as possible every bus will be disinfected before and after every AM and PM route to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 on our school buses.
- Transportation will follow CDC and GaDOE guidelines to sanitize our buses between elementary, high and middle tiers.
- Touchless, alcohol-free hand sanitizer units will be mounted on every bus for students to use.

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information*

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www.fultonschools.org*

South County Transportation
470-254-6060
North County Transportation
470-254-2970



Transportation Safety Tips



When we resume face-to-face

AM Pick Up

- We ask that your child be at the bus stop 5 minutes before your scheduled pick up time. Use CDC guidelines for social distancing at your bus stop and wear a face mask.
- K-1st grade students will continue to sit in the front of the bus, while all others will load filling the bus from the rear to the front. This method will reduce the number of students walking past each other decreasing contact. Drop off times at the schools will be staggered to assist with increased social distancing and to assist with expected traffic congestion around the schools.
- All students will have an assigned seat.

PM Drop Off

- FCS requests that a parent, guardian or authorized caregiver be at the bus stop to receive their child in grades PK-1st grade. If an adult is not at the bus stop, the student will be returned to the school.
- Middle school routes will run later than normal due to the need to sanitize after each tier. There is not enough “layover time” between high school and middle school to properly sanitize the middle school bus and arrive at the middle school by bell time.

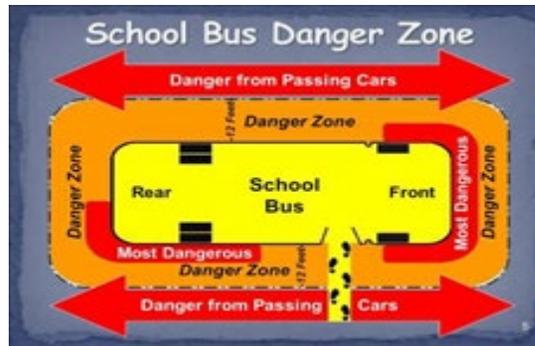
We ask for your understanding and support.

“Wear your Face Mask; I keep you safe, you keep me safe.”

What is the "Danger Zone?"

The Danger Zone is the 12 foot area that surrounds a stopped school bus, where your school bus driver might not see you. Twelve feet equals 4 giant steps for elementary school students.

- a) Stay away from the most dangerous areas at the front of the bus, around both front tires, at the entrance door and around the right rear tires.
- b) Make sure you are always able to see the bus driver when outside the bus. If you can see the driver, then they can see you. You must never go behind the school bus!
- c) Be aware of the danger of passing cars that do not stop like they should. The danger may be from cars passing from both the front and rear and on both the left and right sides of the school bus.



Always use caution and respect the 12 foot “Danger Zone.”

Supporting our Safety Rules

1. Follow the directives of your bus driver.
2. Wear your mask.
3. Sit in your assigned seat. (when seats are assigned)
4. No eating or drinking on the bus. (except water bottles)
5. Have all your belongings in your backpack; hold your backpack on your lap.
6. Do not share any items on the bus.
7. In the AM, we ask that students wait in an orderly manner, with no “horseplay”, and stagger themselves to load the bus.
8. Remember the 12-foot danger zone around the bus while students are loading/unloading. Allow your child’s bus driver to train their students on how to properly load and unload the bus, including how to cross the street.
9. If your child misses the bus, do NOT allow your child to chase after the bus or go to a different stop. Please drive your student to school.

Help us keep your child safe!