



## **SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)**

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# **Student Bus Safety Protocols**

- Parents are required to complete a health check for their child prior to sending them to the bus.
- Students who exhibit symptoms of cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other respiratory infection/illness will not be permitted to board the bus and should remain at home.
- All Grade 4-12 students must wear a nonmedical face mask while on the school bus. Masks must be in place prior to boarding and may be removed once students have disembarked from the bus. The wearing of nonmedical masks for K-3 students is recommend. If Ministry of Education Masking Protocols change during the school year, the new expectations will be clearly communicated.
- While riding the bus, students must remain in their seats at all times. There should be no physical contact between students. Unsafe behaviours will be reported to the school principal and parents will be informed as appropriate.
- Students must disembark at their registered stop unless prior approval has been provided through a custodial parent for either childcare or youth activities. Ridership on alternative routes is based on availability and disembarking will only occur at regularly scheduled school bus stops. Prior approval should be provided to the school administrative assistant and the transportation department at [transportation@sd64.org](mailto:transportation@sd64.org).

Failure to follow student bus safety protocols could result in loss of transportation privileges. Failure to wear a nonmedical mask during the duration of the ride will trigger an immediate review of transportation privileges.

## **SD 64 follows the Provincial COVID -19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings**

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