



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

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Student Water Taxi 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 water taxi and should remain at home.
- Students are to wait at the top of the ramp until the captain signals that it is safe for them to proceed to the boat.
- All riders will be required to sanitize their hands before entering the passenger cabin. A sanitization station will be provided on the boat.
- All Grade 4-12 must wear a nonmedical face mask while on the water taxi. Masks must be in place prior to boarding and may be removed once students have disembarked from the water taxi. 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.
- Water taxi transportation will not be available to non-registered riders.
- While riding the water taxi, 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. Prior approval should be provided to the school administrative assistant and the transportation department at transportation@sd64.org.

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

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

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