



## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

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# Student Water Taxi Safety Protocols

- Parents are encouraged 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 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.
- Students and water taxi drivers may choose to wear face masks or face covering while on the water taxi. 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](mailto:transportation@sd64.org).

Failure to follow student water taxi safety protocols could result in loss of transportation privileges.

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

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