Omaha Public Schools: School Bus Procedures
Student Expectations & Responsibilities

Prior to boarding the bus

- Students should complete a health assessment daily with parent prior to riding the bus.
- Students should have a required PPE face covering on before boarding the bus.
- Whenever possible, students should practice social distancing at the bus stop.

When boarding the bus

- Students must put on face covering and maintain an arm’s length distance before stepping onto the bus, waiting for the student in front to reach the top step of the bus before boarding.
- Students from the same household may be asked to share the same seats.

While on the bus

- Hand sanitizer will be available for use at the top step.
- Students should proceed to the back of the bus and sit in the first available, designated seat.
- Students are expected to wear their face covering throughout the entire ride.

Exiting the bus

- Students will unload from front to back, right to left, and everyone will remain seated until directed by the driver to exit.
- The bus driver will direct students when it is safe to exit.
- Once students have exited the bus, they will follow the directions of the school building staff.

Enhanced cleaning procedures

- After all students have exited, the bus the driver will then start the process for the Child Safety Check Procedure.
- Once the Child Safety Check Procedure has been completed, the driver will then start the disinfectant process.
- The driver will spray seats with the district-approved disinfectant after each run throughout the day.
- At the end of the day, the driver will do a more thorough cleaning process of spraying and wiping down all high touch surfaces.