COVID-19 procedural guidelines

Sague Bus has always taken the welfare of our passengers very seriously. We have always had a strong cleaning process in place. However, in response to COVID-19 we have implemented additional cleaning procedures to further protect the driver and passengers.

**BUS CLEANING and SAFETY PROTOCOL**

- Our drivers will open every window to the first notch to increase ventilation in the bus before each trip.
- The interior of the school bus will be cleaned daily with approved cleaners that kill viruses including COVID-19.
- In addition to routine cleaning, our process will now include the bus being cleaned between each trip. Our drive will start in the rear of the bus and will wipe down and spray highly touched areas such as seats and hand rails.
- At the end of each day our maintenance crew will clean and mop out the bus and close every window.
- The bus will be deep cleaned with a electro static sprayer as often as possible but a minimum on once a week.

**HEALTH AND WELFARE OF DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS**

- The driver’s temperature will be taken and recorded prior to departing our depot. If their temperature is 100.4 F or greater, they will not be permitted to drive.
- Our driver’s will wash their hands and/or use hand sanitizer before and after each trip.
- The driver will wear a facemask while at the depot and while operating the bus with passengers.
- The passengers will be required to wear a facemask while on the school bus.
- The passengers will be asked to have their own hand sanitizer and mask on their person. If the passenger forgets their mask or hand sanitizer it will be supplied upon request by the driver.
- Passengers are asked to take their temperature before boarding the bus. If a passenger is not feeling well they are asked to STAY OFF THE BUS.
- Each passenger is responsible for their own health. By ridding on a Sague bus they are voluntarily assuming all risk related to the exposure of COVID-19.
- We will implement assigned seating for each student to help with social distancing.
- The seat behind the driver will not be occupied.
- Only assigned passengers will be allowed on the bus. No additional individuals, including parents, guardians and other caregivers will be allowed on the bus.
- It is crucial we work together to ensure the safety of the driver and the passengers.