



TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Kip Slater, Transportation Director

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 School year. This letter will provide you with the most recent information for the starting of this year's school busing. We are informing all parents and guardians that this school year, you will be receiving bus cards the week of August 11, 2020, with pickup and drop-off information via the US Postal Service. We will still offer the parent portal (Elink), as this is a great tool that many have come to rely on for changes throughout the year.

Buses will roll out on September 1, 2020. We ask all parents and guardians to please make sure your student rider is at the bus stop 5 minutes early, according to his or her scheduled days. Please expect delays as with any school start and particularity with the many current changes this year. Busing information is now available on the Parent Portal on the Lancaster City School District Website. You may also contact the Transportation Department if you need immediate assistance.

In response to Covid-19, we have taken precautions by utilizing best practices regarding cleaning and sanitizing procedures for all vehicles. We are providing hand sanitizers on all vehicles for students, requiring all students and drivers to wear masks and limiting students' numbers per seat to 2. If students do not have a mask, one will be provided for them. All vehicles will be cleaned by recommended guidelines from the CDC, OSBA, and ODE. Please know that ensuring your student rider's safety is our priority.

We encourage parents to utilize SafeStop for up to date information on your student rider's bus location, estimated arrival, and drop off times. This is a free service provided by the District. Please note it takes getting through the first week of school for the system to be fully functional. At this time, SafeStop is not activated, but you should be able to register. Please visit www.safestopapp.com for more information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 740-687-7366.

Sincerely,

Kip Slater
Transportation Director