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Dear CVSU Families,

Our main area of focus is currently transportation. School bus transportation is going to look very different this year due to the many safety measures we are implementing to maximize the safety of our students and staff.

Screening – Before a student will be allowed to board a bus the health screening process will be completed and signed by a parent on the *Ticket to Ride* form furnished by the school. (See sample below). A student's temperature will be taken by the bus monitor and must be lower than 100.4 in order to board the school bus. Any student who fails the screening process will not be allowed to board the bus.

A parent/guardian or older sibling in grade 6 or higher, is required to stay with their child at the school bus stop in grades PK-5. In the event that a child is not allowed on the bus due to a failed screening process a parent/guardian/sibling is responsible at the time of refusal to take the child home. If this responsibility has been passed to an older sibling, please make certain the school knows. The bus monitor or driver will report to the school at the end of the bus run that the children are at home and the school will be in contact with you. If your child is between the grade of 6-12 and fails the screening process the child will be released to walk back home. The school will contact you later in the morning.

School Bus Stops – Students will be allowed 2 afternoon drop off locations based on the students daycare, or split families with different residential locations. Pick up and drop off locations will be based on your physical address or the school bus stop that you were assigned to last previous year. We will not be able to allow students to make changes in their afternoon drop offs to visit friends. If you access the bus at a location that is considered a congregated bus stop you must wear a mask and safely distance 6' apart based on the policy and procedure of the school district.

School Drop off / Pick up locations for parents - This information is not currently available at this time however; please stay tuned for an update as we work through the screening and entry process for each building specifically. **IF YOUR CHILD IS IN NEED OF TRANSPORTATION YOU MUST PLEASE COMPLETE THE TRANSPORTATION REGISTRATION FORM ASAP FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBPAGE AND FACEBOOK PAGE.** *If you already completed transportation information in the Tyler Parent Portal or paper registration packet, you must ALSO complete this form.*

[Link to: CVSU Bus Transportation Request Form](#)

Face Coverings – All students are required to wear a cloth facial covering while on the school bus and at a congregated bus stop. If your child does not have their own facemask they will be


provided a disposable facemask for the ride that day, however; this must not be a daily occurrence. Facial coverings will be worn by the Bus Monitor and Bus Driver at all times. Facial coverings are a key component to our safety measures and must become a part of a student's routine like remembering to bring your homework to school.

Seating - All seating will be assigned in order to properly provide tracing documentation in the event that it is needed. Students will be seated with household members or seated one to a seat whenever possible. The bus will be boarded from back to front in the morning and unloaded from front to back in the afternoon.

School Bus & Student Cleanliness - School buses will be cleaned between the morning and afternoon runs and students will be required to use hand sanitizer before boarding the bus. A hand sanitizer station will be installed to eliminate close contact however; if those systems are not available for use the monitor present on the bus will be equipped with gloves and a mask to apply the hand sanitizer to your child.

[Link to PDF download/printable CVSU Ticket to Ride](#)

You may also get a supply of Ticket To Ride forms from the schools.

 Please complete this Ticket To Ride and present to the bus driver each day
Student Name: _____ Date _____
Symptoms of COVID-19 include: a cough, temperature, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell?
1. Have you been in close contact with a person who has COVID-19? Yes or No
2. Do you feel unwell with any symptoms consistent with COVID-19? Yes or No
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____