

# Union Parish School Board

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Union Parish Bus Riders

**FROM:** Robby Lindsay, Ed.D.  
Child Nutrition, Transportation and Maintenance Director

**DATE:** September 4, 2020

**RE:** UPSB Transportation Phase 2 Update

Students, we are pleased to welcome you back to school following the unexpected interruption to last year's spring semester. I believe that I speak for all of us here at UPSB and hope that you and your family have been well during this difficult and trying time. During your absence, we have been preparing for your safe return and would like for you to be aware of some of our preparation.

All buses will be outfitted with hand sanitizer. As soon as you enter the bus, you will find the sanitizer mounted to the frame to your right. Stop and quickly dispense the foaming hand sanitizer into your hands and rub them thoroughly. The bus driver will direct you to your seat. This year all students will have assigned seats with siblings sitting together and on every other seat. Students with no siblings will have a seat to themselves. This procedure will allow us to maintain safe social distancing to and from school.

In addition, students in grades three and above will be required to wear face masks on the bus. Unfortunately, students without face masks will not be allowed to board the bus, so it will be crucial that you remember to bring your face mask each day.

You will notice that every other window will remain lowered, and we ask that you not adjust the windows. They will remain open to allow fresh air to circulate throughout the bus, weather permitting.

After each route, bus drivers will disinfect their buses using Vital Oxide, a safe and odorless disinfectant recognized by the CDC as being effective against Covid-19. In fact, it is 200 times stronger than the popular leading disinfectant on supermarket shelves and is used by many healthcare facilities.

For further reference, please see Bus Rider Rules 2020-21 posted on our Web site. Through disinfecting, social distancing and masking up daily, we can all help to ensure our transportation system remains safe for all our riders.

### **Please be aware of the following route changes in force during Phase 2:**

- Some bus drivers have changed
- Some buses have changed

- Some routes have changed

Please consult with your school or our master Bus Route List for 2020-21 for these changes. We will update this list weekly as new roads/changes are made. If you have any questions, please contact your school or UPSB's Transportation Department at 318-368-9715.