

Dear St. Croix Central Parents and Guardians,

The St. Croix Central Transportation Department and District Administration have been working to develop a safe bus transportation experience for Back to School 2020. We are implementing many additional bus disinfecting protocols and transportation changes to ensure safety on our buses. The following changes will be in place for studentings riding the bus this fall:

General 2020-21 Transportation Changes

- Riders will be required to wear a mask while on the bus unless the St. Croix Central District Nurse determines there is a medical exemption. Please communicate to your children the importance of wearing a mask each day. Please provide a mask for your child to wear. If a student forgets their mask, the bus driver will provide a mask for the student to wear before they proceed onto the bus.
- Students will not be allowed to bring or eat food or drink beverages on the bus. To do so would require the removal of a student mask.
- Riders will be assigned seats on all bus routes.
- Students will only be allowed to ride their assigned bus. Students are not allowed to ride an unassigned bus to a friend's house.
- Family members will be assigned to sit in the same seat or area of the bus to minimize mixing of students.
- Buses will be disinfected after each route each day (or 4 times per day)
- Bus drivers will be required to wear a mask while students are present

To help us make sure we have updated routes and we can track who is riding the bus and who is not, please complete the attached survey as soon as possible. Please only have one parent per family complete the survey! We sincerely appreciate your patience and extra effort with this matter.

[Student Transportation Survey](#)

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