

Springdale Jr-Sr High School 2021-2022 Transportation Information

Please carefully read the information below, regarding school transportation for Springdale Jr-Sr High School

As we prepare to return to school, it is important to communicate to our parents/guardians the Springdale Jr-Sr High School Transportation Information.

- School buses will NOT have a limited capacity.
- Given the confined spaces on the buses, social distancing will be to the greatest extent possible.
- Under the current universal face covering order, all bus drivers, students, and staff are required to wear a face mask while on the bus. The only exceptions would be in circumstances where a face mask is not possible due to an underlying medical or mental health condition or disability. Therefore, parents should be aware that there could be some students who are unable to use a face covering while traveling.
- W.L. Roenigk Transportation will have a supply of masks on the school buses/vans, if needed.
- Students are required to sit in their assigned seat every day.
- Your child's bus assignment and stop is noted in the Parent Portal.
- Bus routes will run on their full schedule; parents/students should monitor bus route times and talk to the bus driver about the pick-up and drop-off times. Current bus stop times are estimates.
- Individuals, including parents, guardians, and other caregivers, are not permitted on the bus.
- Students should wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before or immediately upon entering the school bus.
- Bus loading of students into seats will be from back to front to limit students walking past other students to find a seat. Unloading procedures will be from front to back.
- To minimize additional student contact, students can only be transported to and from school and home/daycare on a regular basis (i.e. there will be no special arrangements such as going home instead of day care on a particular day or getting on the bus at a friend's house, etc.). Similarly, schedules that vary by day (where a student is dropped off or picked up at different locations during the week) will not be possible; students must go to and from the same address five (5) days/week. Parent/guardian(s) are responsible for transportation to and from other locations.
- School bus windows will be open for ventilation to increase open air flow throughout the vehicle. School bus windows will be appropriately adjusted in regards to bus capacity and weather conditions.
- No sharing any personal items will be permitted.

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- Upon entering the school building, students will go directly to a sanitizing station to disinfect their hands and then make their way directly to their assigned classroom or the school cafeteria for a grab-and-go breakfast.
- Students will not be allowed to congregate in a lobby or hallways before homeroom.
- Upon leaving the school building, students should wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before or immediately upon entering the school bus.
- Students should go directly to their assigned school bus. Students will not be allowed to congregate in a lobby, hallway, etc. at the conclusion of the school day.
- School bus safety railings and seats will be sanitized twice a day, after the morning runs and again after the afternoon runs are done. School buses will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected daily.
- Parents will be alerted via Blackboard Connect and/or SeeSaw regarding any necessary changes.
- If your situation changes at any time during the school year, even if you have declined bus transportation at the beginning of the school year, your child(ren) may still obtain transportation services later in the year.
- Although there will be many parents planning to transport their child(ren) to and from school, all bus stops will remain active in the event the stops are needed.
- Please remember that individuals who are self-quarantining or have been diagnosed with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 should not drop off or pick-up children from the bus stop.
- Be sure to update contact information in the Parent Portal and have a plan to pick-up your child, if your child becomes ill at school.
- All information, guidance, and planning are subject to change.
