

# Centreville Public Schools

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Hello Bulldog Families,

I hope this letter finds everyone safe and healthy. As you may already know, our school district is facing many changes this school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our transportation service has not been overlooked by these new requirements. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the upcoming changes to transportation this year.

First, **if you live within a one mile radius of the school**, your student(s) will have to walk to and from school. This is to help ensure that we have as much space as possible on buses for the required social distancing. If you live within a mile of the district, your student(s) will be removed from the bus they were riding, and **you do not need to respond** to the attached parent survey. If you have a question about whether or not you live within that one mile radius, please give me a call.

Secondly, we understand that some parents may not feel comfortable sending their child on the bus with the new safety measures in place. With that in mind, we need **all families who live outside of the mile radius of the school to complete and return the attached survey no later than August 17. You may also email the same information to me at [cgreen@cpschools.org](mailto:cgreen@cpschools.org), or call my office at (269) 467-5230.** The sooner the better! We will finalize route details no later than Tuesday, August 18th, and you will be contacted by your bus driver with this year's drop off and pick up times.

Finally, **all students are required to wear a mask on the bus at all times.** They will also be required to sanitize their hands each time they enter the bus. Any exceptions to wearing a mask need to be approved by the building principal, and they will communicate that information to me. To help increase air circulation, we will be driving with the windows down when the temperature is 50 degrees or higher and/or it is not raining. Please send your child with the appropriate attire for the bus. Finally, **all students will have an assigned seat based on their bus stop.** Please remind your student to sit in the seat that is assigned to them at all times.

Thank you for your partnership in helping us with these new changes and protocols. We apologize for any inconvenience, and plan to return to "normal" transportation services as soon as we achieve Phase 6 as outlined in Governor Whitmer's *MI Safe Schools: Return to School Roadmap*.

Sincerely,

Cearra Green, Transportation Supervisor

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Please complete the following survey if you live outside of the one mile radius and are not enrolled in the Centreville Online Learning Academy (100% online).

Student(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

For the 2020-2021 school year my student will:

\_\_\_\_\_ Walk

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Transport

\_\_\_\_\_ Ride the Bus

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Address for drop off and pick up