



August 23, 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

The safety and welfare of our students and staff are our highest priorities. STUDENT SAFETY on the school bus and at the bus stop is a major priority. Our Health & Safety Plan has been approved by our school board and posted on the district website at [www.riversidesd.com](http://www.riversidesd.com). The following guidelines have been implemented for bus transportation for the 2020-2021 school year:

- Students are required to wear masks when loading, riding and unloading the bus.
- Hand sanitizer will be available upon loading the bus.
- Students will be assigned seats in a strategic manner in order to maintain social distancing protocol.
- Procedures are in place for safe loading and unloading to maintain social distancing protocol.
- Siblings/family members/students living in the same household may sit together.
- Bus drivers will wear masks during loading and unloading procedures.
- It is recommended that students maintain social distancing at bus stops and wear masks.
- Buses will be disinfected in between runs and deep cleaned each day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Paul M. Brennan', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Paul M. Brennan  
Superintendent  
Riverside School District