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Dear Parents,

The Fargo Public Schools will begin operation of district school bus routes on Wednesday, September 2, 2020.

The routes and system are similar as in previous years, however, with the COVID-19 pandemic now upon us, there are some differences. Children must wear masks aboard the school bus. This is for everyone's safety. There will be enhanced cleaning and sterilization measures taken after routes each day, both a.m. and p.m., by our contractor, Valley Bus Company.

High Schools will have no early a.m. runs as route times have been adjusted to arrive at schools closer to bell times. In addition, times for afternoon dismissal have been moved up one hour from normal bell times.

As in previous years, a mandatory walk out area will be in effect which is a ½ mile distance from attending school based on surface street distance from the school. Students within the mandatory walk out area are ineligible for transportation.

Please note the [Regulations for Students Riding Fargo School Buses](https://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/transportation) as well as route information can be found on our website (<https://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/transportation>). If riding the school bus is an integral part of your child's transportation, you are asked to review these regulations with your child. Riding the bus is a privilege that can be revoked by the building principal for inappropriate behavior.

Calls regarding transportation can be forwarded to Fargo Public Schools, Transportation Department at 701-446-1016 or to Valley Bus Company at 701-235-5912.

Sincerely,

Fargo Public Schools
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