



## Transportation – Parent Acknowledgment Form

It is the intent of Union County Public Schools to provide safe and effective transportation services for all students assigned to ride a school bus. The following information is being provided to parents that are requesting transportation service for the 2020/2021 school year.

- UCPS will require face coverings for all student riders that are able to wear them; inevitably, there will be a student(s) on the bus that will not be wearing a face covering. By signing up for bus transportation service, **I understand that my child(ren) may be in a seat next to a student without a face covering.**
- Students will be required to sit one to a seat on the bus. Siblings may sit together if assigned by the Principal.
- Temperature checks and other Covid-19 screening activities will occur at the school, not at the bus stop.
- School buses will be cleaned in the mornings after all students are transported to school and again in the afternoons after all students are delivered home. Drivers will clean handrails after each school is served.
- Strategies intended to ensure effective and on-time transportation service have been implemented out of necessity; the following strategic initiatives deployed by UCPS as a result of Covid-19 include:
  - Consolidation of stop locations into community stops where possible (resulting in more direct routes, less ride time and fewer cul de sacs/neighborhood streets travelled). **Parents are encouraged to provide transportation to/from school when possible.**
  - Changes to school bell schedules (resulting in more time between bus runs to allow for on time service).

**NOTE: THESE STRATEGIES WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT THRU JUNE 30, 2021.**

By signing up my child for school bus transportation service for the 2020/2021 school year, I accept the risk that my student(s) may be exposed to Covid-19 during the ride to/from school. I also understand that my child may be seated on the bus in a seat next to a student without a face covering. I accept these risks and request assignment of my student(s) for transportation service.

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_