NOTE: This document is to be read and adhered to by ALL participating students for the 2023-2024 school year. In good faith, all students and parents will receive this document and read these statements. Questions or concerns should be directed to your local school district’s Transportation Director or the KRESA Transportation Coordinator, Kris DeRyder, at 269-491-7928.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Students who have symptoms or who live with someone with symptoms should remain at home and consult a medical professional.

Symptoms include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Mask wearing may be required on buses, students will be required to adhere to changing policy regarding mask wearing.
• Rules that apply in your home district will also apply when riding a bus belonging to another district. It is a privilege to ride the bus to EFA, CTE, and EMC programs. Please treat it as such.

• As on any bus or hub location, smoking, fighting, drug use, profanity, or breaking any other rule in your school’s code of conduct will result in disciplinary action. Suspension from a shuttle will also equal a suspension from your home to school bus in your local district.

• Since many students will be traveling over a lunch period, eating will be allowed on the bus, **at the discretion of the driver**. Please make sure to clean up after yourself. Failure to do so may result in the loss of this privilege.

• Your bus driver will do their best to run at the posted times every day. It is your responsibility to be ready to board your bus at the posted time and designated location. The bus cannot wait if you are running late and will not come back for you.

• Buses will continue to make stops at the posted locations as long as students are riding. If, for a period of three days, there are no students riding to or from a particular stop, that portion of the shuttle will be dropped. Dropped shuttles will not be added back to a route.

• Make sure to call and notify your driver if you are going to be absent for three consecutive days. Failure to do so may result in your shuttle being canceled. Shuttles that are canceled will not be reinstated.

• Shuttles are not seasonal. Routes that are set up at the beginning of the school year will run throughout the school year unless they are dropped due to lack of riders. Additional shuttles, or shuttles that have been canceled, will not be added due to students’ personal transportation issues, nor will they be added due to inclement weather.

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**DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO CLASS?**

Scan the QR code to sign up to ride the countywide hub bus from your high school to/from your offsite program and to confirm receipt of this document.