

KALAMAZOO COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORTATION HUB SYSTEM
Providing Transportation for EFA, EFE and EMC Students
Rules and Guidelines
2020-2021

NOTE: This document is to be read and adhered to by ALL participating students for the 2020-2021 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 Director of Transportation or the KRESA Transportation Coordinator, Kris DeRyder, at 269-491-7928.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

AS PART OF GOVERNOR WHITMER'S *RETURN TO SCHOOL ROADMAP* THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WILL BE IN PLACE FOR ALL *EDUCATION FOR THE ARTS, EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT, AND EARLY MIDDLE COLLEGE* PROGRAMS AND ALL COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORTATION HUB BUSES. GUIDELINES VARY DEPENDING ON WHICH PHASE OF THE *RETURN TO SCHOOL ROADMAP* IS CURRENTLY IN PLACE AND MAY CHANGE BASED ON COVID-19 CONDITIONS.

- PHASES 4 AND 5
 - ANY STUDENT EXHIBITING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS SHOULD STAY AT HOME UNTIL THEY ARE SYMPTOM FREE. [CLICK HERE](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html) FOR CDC GUIDELINES OR GO TO: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>.
 - STUDENT'S TEMPERATURE SHOULD BE TAKEN EACH DAY PRIOR TO LEAVING HOME. IF TEMPERATURE IS HIGHER THAN 100.4 STUDENT SHOULD REMAIN AT HOME.
 - STUDENTS SHOULD PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL BUS STOPS.
 - STUDENTS BECOMING ILL DURING CLASS WILL BE PLACED IN ISOLATION AND PARENT WILL BE CALLED TO PICK UP STUDENT. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RIDE A BUS.
- PHASE 4
 - STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO USE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING BUSES.
 - FACIAL COVERINGS WILL BE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES IF MEDICALLY FEASIBLE.
- PHASE 5
 - HAND SANITIZER STRONGLY RECOMMENDED WHEN ENTERING BUSES.
 - FACIAL COVERINGS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED IF MEDICALLY FEASIBLE.

SCHOOLS MAY SWITCH BETWEEN PHASES AS NEEDED TO ENSURE STUDENT SAFETY.

COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORTATION HUB RULES

- Rules that apply in your home district will also apply when riding a bus belonging to another district. Transportation to and from an EFA, EFE, or EMC program is not mandatory but a privilege, 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 an EFA, EFE or EMC shuttle will also equal a suspension from your home to school bus in your local district.
- Because 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 at the designated location. The bus cannot wait if you are running late and will not come back for you.
- EFA, EFE and EMC buses will continue to make stops at the posted locations if students are riding. If, for a period of three consecutive days, there are no students riding to or from a 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. Canceled shuttles will not be reinstated.
- Shuttles are not seasonal. Routes 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.