



August 27, 2020

**Subject: Important information about transportation**

Dear SWLSB Parents/Guardians,

As you know, all students will officially be returning to school as of next week. Transportation services will be offered, all while respecting the safety guidelines issued by the MEES and Public Health.

**Getting your bus route**

On August 21<sup>st</sup>, your child's transportation information was made available on the [Parent Mozaïk Portal](#). Click [here](#) for step by step instructions should you not be familiar with the parent portal.

Make sure to **verify your child's bus route on a regular basis** as some changes could be made before school starts.

At the beginning of the school year, we may need to adjust transportation routes to ensure that routes are efficient, safety procedures are adhered to and arrival and pick-up times are respected. Once all adjustments are completed at the beginning of October) a second phase of requests will be examined, which may free up seats in some vehicles.

**Transportation Safety Measures**

The Direction générale de la santé publique has issued these guidelines regarding school transportation that are to be respected:

- Not more than two students may be seated on the same bench except when there are siblings, the maximum becomes three per bench.
- Siblings should be seated together on the same bench.
- The same two students should remain seated together on the same bench every day.
- Students in grade 5 and up are required to wear a face covering when using school transportation
- Students in preschool education and in Elementary Cycles One and Two may wear face coverings when using school transportation, if they wish to do so.
- The vehicle must be cleaned every day.
- Parents who can transport their children themselves are, once again, encouraged to do so.
- Students must wash their hands prior to getting on the bus in the morning and afternoon.

If your child uses a berline, the driver will be contacting each parent of students they will be transporting before August 28, to inform them of their pick-up and drop-off times.

Any other relevant information regarding transportation will be posted on our website during the course of the school year.

If you have any questions, contact Transportation Services at 450 621-5600.

Wishing you a safe school year.

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