

**TASD Bus**

SJRS parents of students who live in the Tamaqua School District. If you are not planning on utilizing our transportation, and are considering driving your child to and from school, or if they are going virtual, can you please notify Amy Quick, Director of Transportation at 570-668-2570 extension 1000 Or through email at [aquick@tamaquasd.org](mailto:aquick@tamaquasd.org).

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**PVSD Bus**

Due to COVID-19 we have some things that we will require for transportation services. These items include:

-Masks must be worn while in transit, unless the students have a medical or mental health condition or disability, documented in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or IDEA, that precludes the wearing of a face covering in school. We will need documented proof of any such condition (and plan) prior to the school year or the drivers will not allow students without face coverings to board the vehicles.

-In the 2020-2021 budget Panther Valley eliminated bus monitors, so there will be no bus monitors on the vehicles that are servicing your schools.

If you have a student that is going to be a virtual student for the year, please do not have them fill out a bus form. If they begin the year as virtual student and desire a return to in-person instruction, then we can handle those cases as they arise. We will need a one week notice to ensure that room is available and if it is not, then we can modify our plans to make space available. This is of special concern for the van routes. If/when any further changes occur, one of us will reach out.

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**BMSD Bus**

We were informed that they are ready to start on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

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**MASD Bus**

We were informed that they are ready to start on August 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Students will be required to wear a mask the entire ride and parents should take their child's temperature. If they have a fever they should stay home.

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**WASD Bus**

We were informed that they are ready to start on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

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**HASD Bus**

We have not been given any new information yet.

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**Marian/Jim Thorpe Bus**

Transportation will start August 31<sup>st</sup>. Marian will provide bus routes very soon.