



## A S H L A N D C I T Y S C H O O L S

### **Transportation Protocol**

**2020-2021**

Transportation to and from school is a benefit students and families enjoy each year.

In order to transport as many students as possible, efficiently & safely, we have created this protocol document.

- Students will use hand sanitizer when boarding a school transportation vehicle.
- Students & staff will wear face coverings at all times while on the bus.
- Students will have assigned seats am/pm bus routes. Siblings at the same school will sit together on the bus. Generally, two students will be assigned per seat. However, there may need to be a third student added to the seat when the ride time is 15 minutes or less. Seat assignments will be based on stop location.
- To help ensure the same group of students is riding the same bus each day, we are reducing the number of pick-up and drop-off locations for each student. Each student will have one pick-up location in the morning (a.m.) and one drop-off location in the afternoon (p.m.). The location may be the student's assigned bus stop or a daycare provider or a caregiver. The daycare provider or caregiver must be located within the school attendance area or on an existing bus route to or from the school your child attends.
- Bus passes will be limited to emergency situations, upon approval by administration.
- Daily disinfecting protocol will be used for each school transportation vehicle

\*During this unprecedented pandemic, information and answers we are sharing today may not be applicable or true in the future, based on actions by the legislature, Governor or ODE.