



SUMMER PROGRAMS

First Student Bus Service

It is our goal this summer to be able to provide bus service to as many families as possible. We will offer limited bus service to Lakeside campus via First Student at a cost of \$100 per week. **Financial aid is available.** You may sign up for bus service during the registration process. We will contact you in late May with the route(s) we are able to offer this summer. You may cancel your bus service anytime before June 1 for a full refund if the routes we end up offering do not meet your needs.

Key information regarding bus safety during COVID-19

- The First Student school bus capacity is 72 passengers, seated. Ridership is reduced to 24-26 riders per bus, with one rider per bench. Siblings will sit on the same bench.
- The distance between students in window seats across the aisle is six feet. The seatbacks on buses are 25' tall, creating a barrier. Tape and stickers on seats will convey social distancing requirements.
- Buses will be disinfected daily.
- There will be one-way movement on the buses, with loading back to front and exiting front to back.
- During the trip, bus windows and ventilation roof hatch will remain open, unless it is unsafe to do so due to driving rain or snow.
- Drivers are trained to follow safety protocols, such as wearing a face covering while driving (unless it impairs vision) and while loading/unloading the bus, self-screening for COVID symptoms, and staying home if unwell.
- Drivers will be tested for COVID-19 weekly at Lakeside along with all faculty and staff.
- Students are expected to wear facemasks while riding the bus, maintain social distance while waiting, embarking, and disembarking, minimize touching surfaces on the bus, and wash/sanitize their hands after completing their ride.
- Each student-rider will be given a face shield to keep. We ask that students wear the face shield for additional protection while riding the bus, however, the face shield must not replace the facemask.
- More information is available here: [Safe Start](#)