

# **Specialized Transportation Family Checklist**

#### Getting ready for school

I have registered my student for transportation.

My child's ZPass is in their backpack, and my child knows to scan the pass before boarding and when leaving the bus.

I know where the bus stop is located and the time I have to be at the stop (5 min before departure time).

I have completed the Covid-19 Self-Assessment for my child; students with Covid-19 symptoms must stay at home.

My child has a mask to wear on the school bus.

My child has dressed appropriately for today's weather.

I have reviewed the specialized transportation website with my child.

My child knows how to recognize the bus stop and find the way home.

My child understands what to do if: they have missed their stop; the bus is late or does not arrive; are on the wrong bus; no one is home, no one is at their stop to meet them

My child has the medication(s) they need and understands what to do if they need to use the medication. Drivers and attendants do not administer medication.

## Safe travel to and from the school bus stop

I understand that I am responsible for my child's safety to and from the bus stop, as well as at the bus stop and that I must be at the stop at least five minutes before departure and arrival.

If I am unable to accompany my child to and from the bus stop, I have made appropriate arrangements to get my child safely to and from the bus stop, and the school and driver are aware of who else may accompany my child.

My child understands street safety and will cross streets only at intersections and only when safe to do so.

## At the school bus stop

My child will stay 2 meters away from other students and their families.

My child will respect private property and will not use it as a gathering point at their pick up-drop off location.

I will not drive into a school bus loading zone for the bus stop, or interfere with the safe travel of the bus.

#### My child will:

- stand and wait at least five giant steps away from the school bus as it is arriving and departing
- will follow loading/unloading instructions
- walk to the nearest intersection to cross the road

#### On the school bus

To ensure the bus driver can focus on transporting students safely to and from school, my child will:

- sit in their assigned seat
- wear a mask
- scan their ZPass card on and off the school bus
- follow the School Bus Rules including avoid bringing restricted items on board the bus