

# 2021 Reopening Transportation Guidance – Seating Configurations

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## Core Practices

- **Masks:** Drivers and monitors, as well as all students, regardless of age, are required to wear masks at all times. Students with medical and/or behavioral challenges may be exempt.
- **Distance:**
  - **Elementary Schools:** Capacity limitations and physical distancing requirements for students on buses are lifted.
  - **Middle and High Schools:** Capacity limitations and physical distancing requirements for students on buses are lifted, except for middle and high schools in districts with high community prevalence (2 students per bus bench).
- **Ventilation:** Keep windows open, at least two inches, at all times during operation. In adverse weather conditions, every other window can be opened.
- **Seat Assignments:** Students should be assigned to a single bus and a particular seat.

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## Safe transportation of students and passengers requires drivers and monitors to:

- Maintain proper hygiene;
- Conduct personal pre-trip health screenings prior to every trip (stay home if sick);
- Wear face coverings, which cover the nose and mouth, and have gloves available;
- Keep windows open, or turn on ventilation system to high (7D school transport vehicles);
- Avoid touching surfaces often touched by students or passengers; and
- Clean and disinfect the vehicle after every trip.

Prior to boarding students or passengers in a vehicle, parents, caregivers, or staff must conduct health screenings of students or passengers. Students and passengers are required to wear face coverings.

**Note:** Students sitting in the front passenger seat must be 13 years of age or older.




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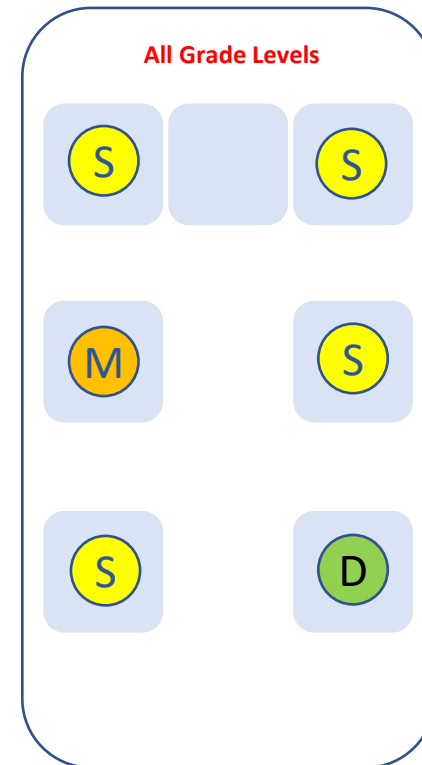
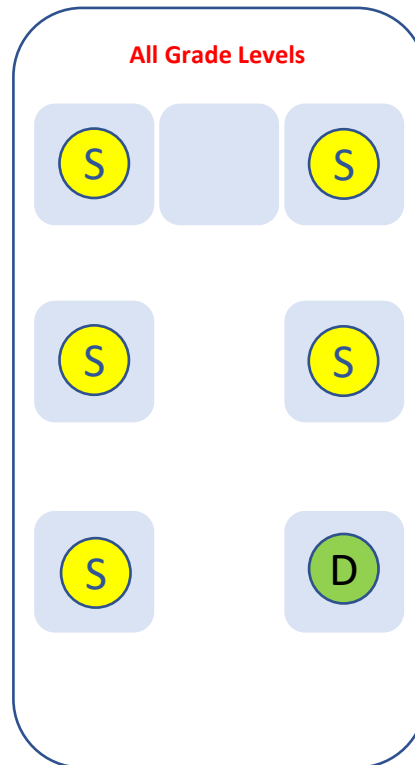
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## MINI VANS

**Note:** Students sitting in the front passenger seat must be 13 years of age or older.

-  **Student**
-  **Monitor/Nurse**
-  **Driver**






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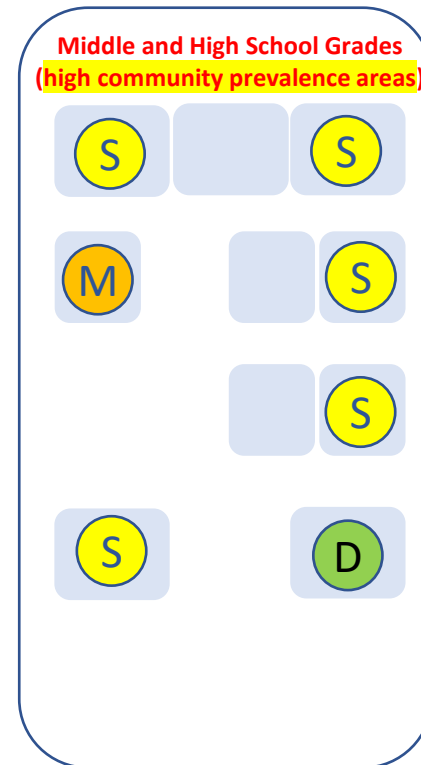
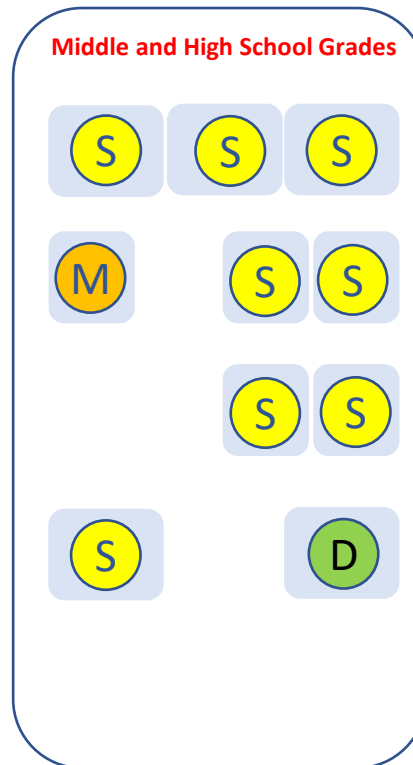
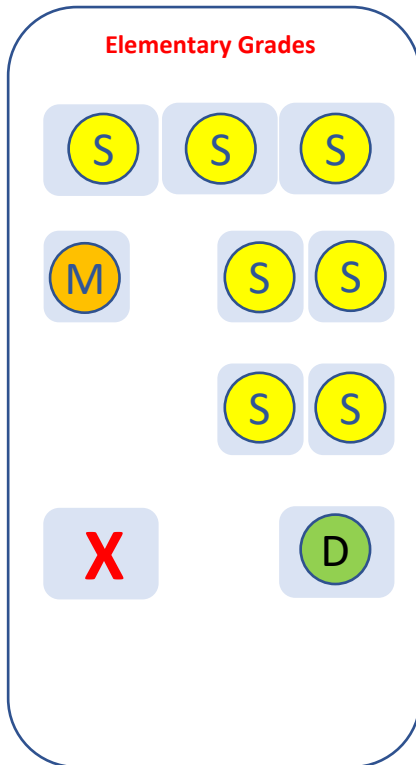


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## TRANSIT VANS

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## WHEELCHAIR VANS

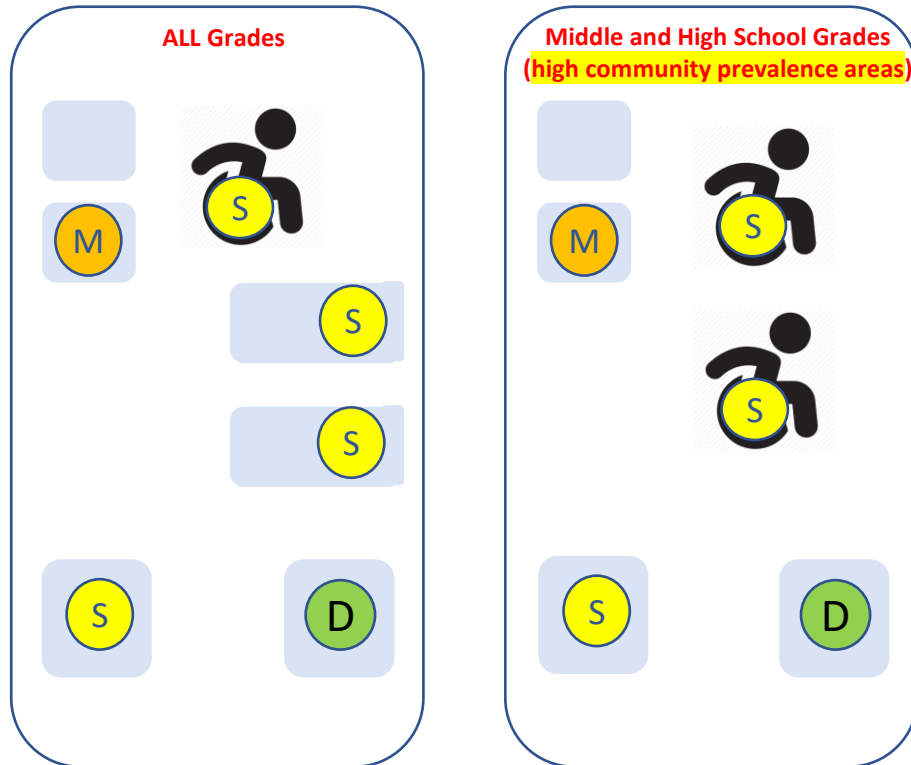
Configurations vary significantly depending on the special needs of the students or passengers being transported. Factors include the age of the student or passenger, whether the student or passenger is from a district with high community prevalence, or whether medical or behavior challenges prevent the student or passenger from wearing a mask.

It's important to note that although capacity limits have been lifted, mitigation measures remain in place, including:

- Conducting pre-trip health screenings,
- Wearing masks,
- Keeping windows open,
- Cleaning and disinfecting vehicles, and
- Assigning a student or passenger to a single vehicle and a particular seat.

**Note:** Students sitting in the front passenger seat must be 13 years of age or older.

- Student
- Monitor/Nurse
- Driver






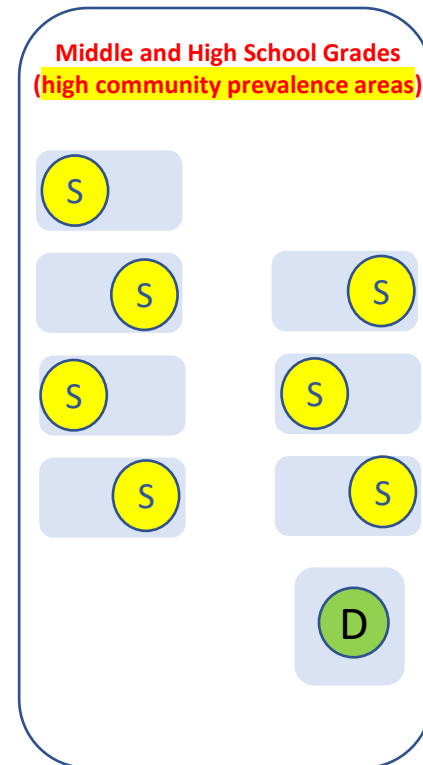
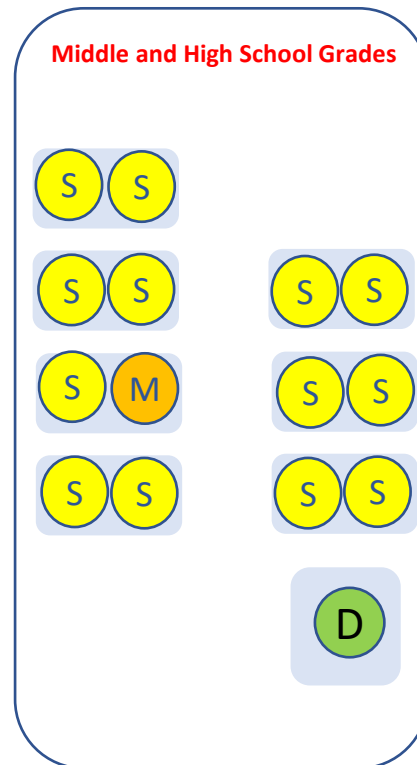
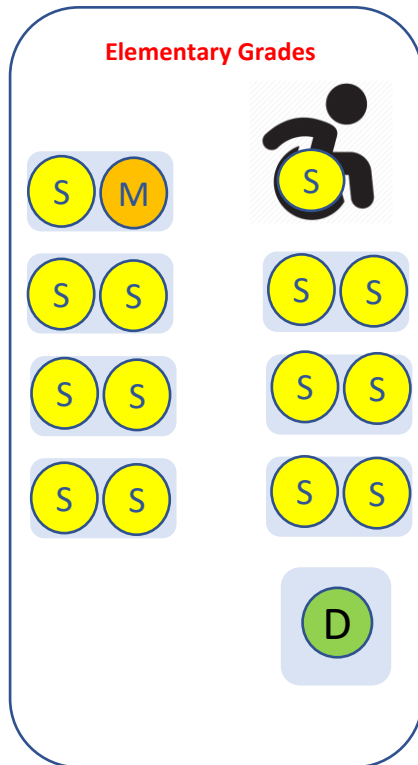
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## SMALL CAPACITY BUSES

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-  Monitor/Nurse
-  Driver



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## LARGE CAPACITY BUSES

Example configurations based on 77 passenger bus.

Additional examples of bus capacities:

	71 PASS	77 PASS	83 PASS
Elementary	71	77	83
MS & HS	71	77	83
MS & HS (HCP)*	47	51	55

\*High Community Prevalence

