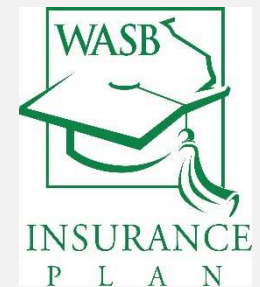


# SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

School Survey Results on Transportation



I N S U R A N C E

# SPEAKER TODAY

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# TODAYS AGENDA

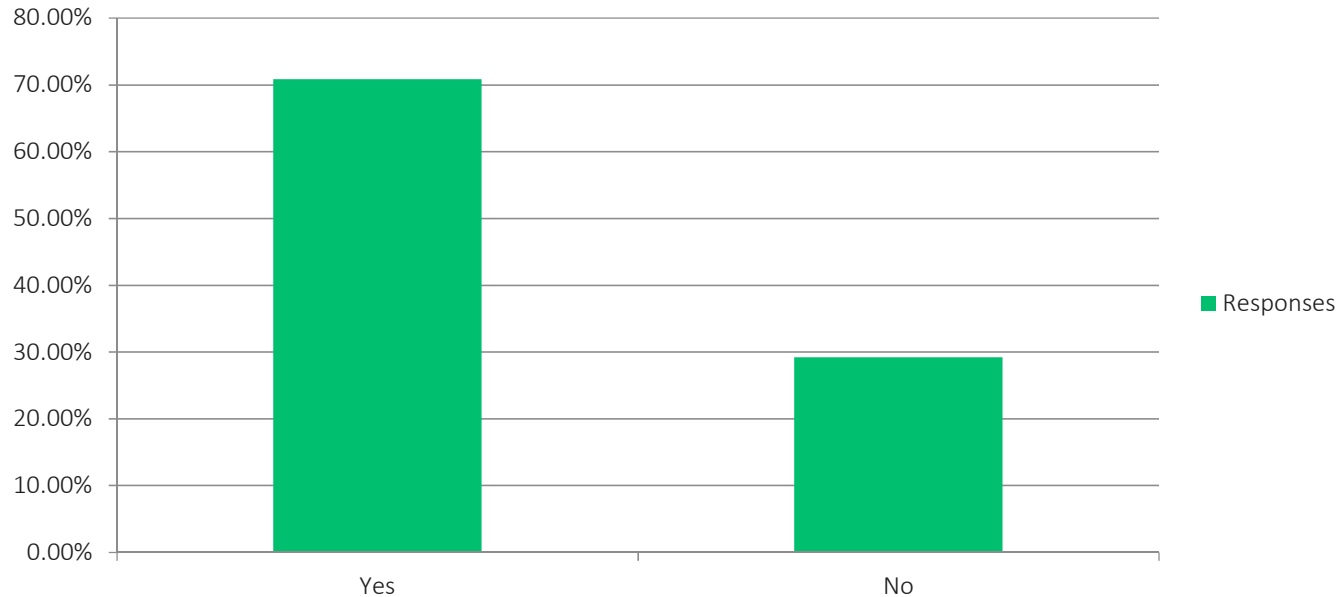
- Introduction of Transportation Topics
- Results of Survey (160 school districts)
- Additional Comments from Schools
- Summary
- Questions



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# QUESTION 1

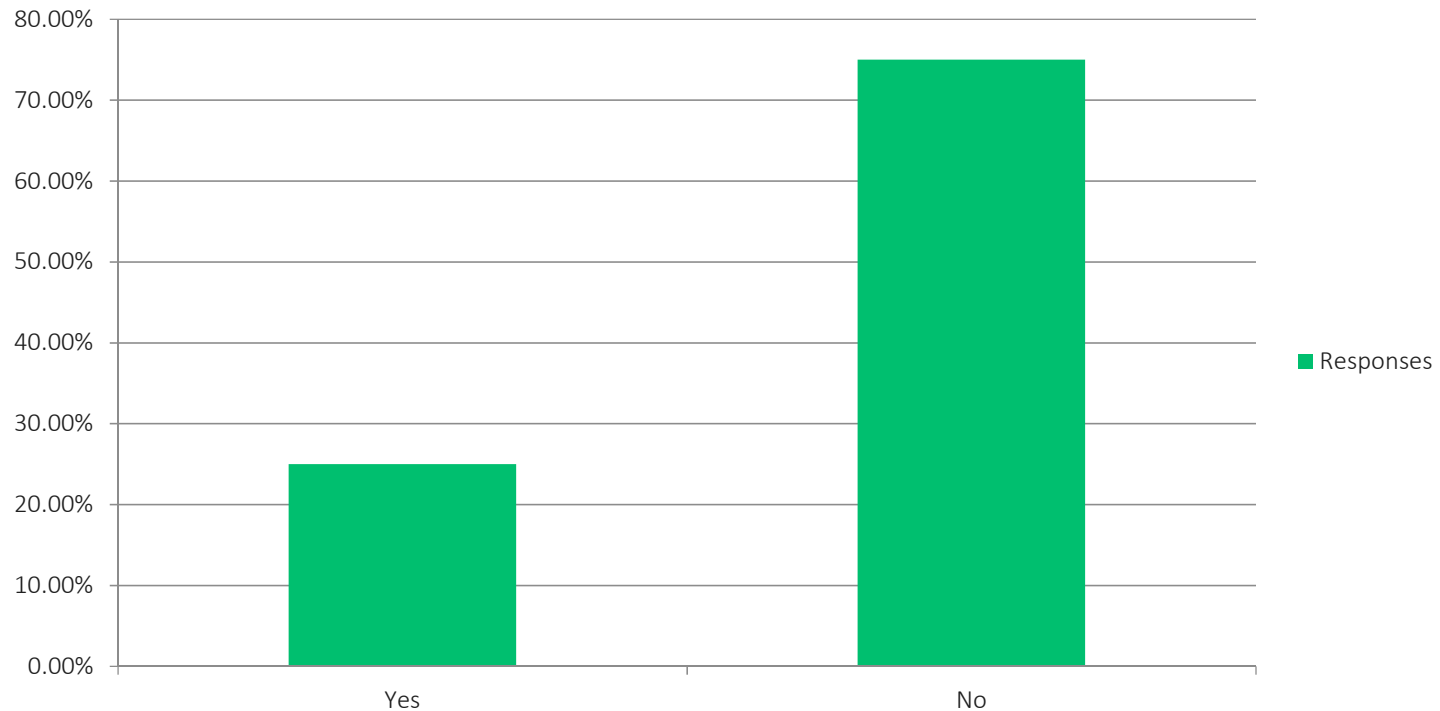
Are you encouraging parents/guardians to drive their child(ren) directly to the school and not use school-provided transportation services?



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# QUESTION 2

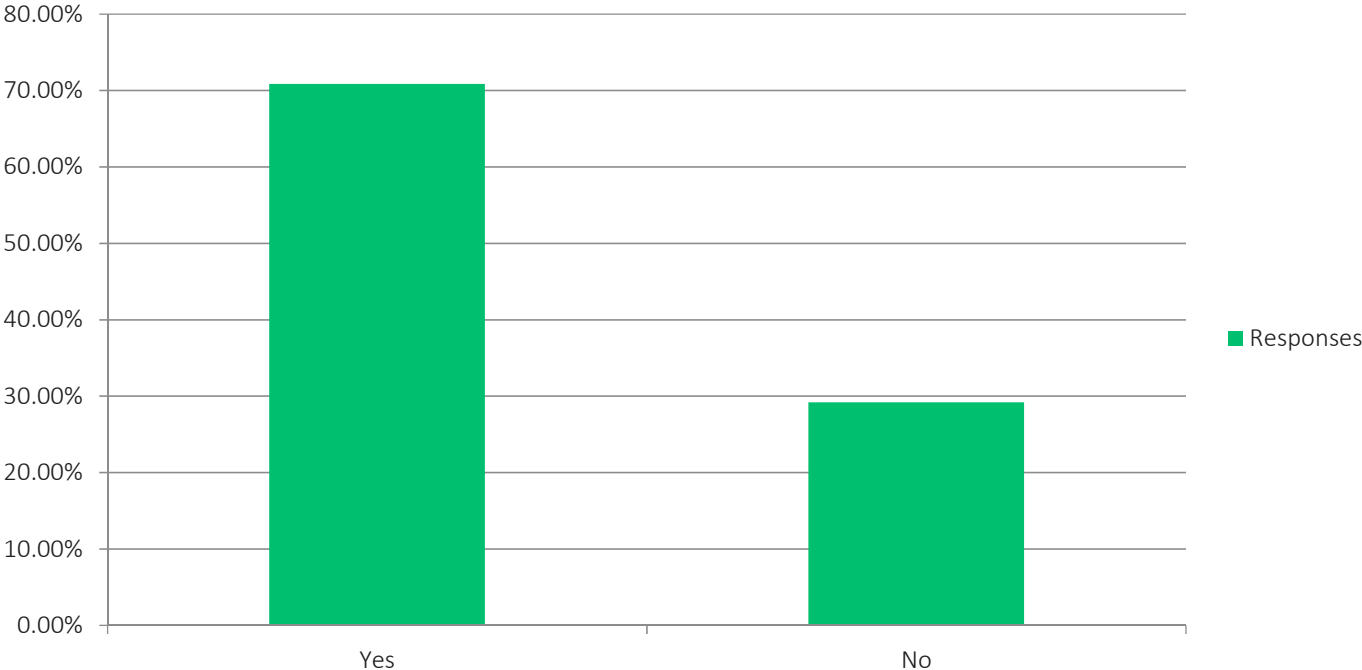
Will you be installing protective shields inside the bus? (e.g., Driver Shield, or Shield between seats)



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# QUESTION 3

Are you requiring students to wear face masks while on the bus?



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## QUESTION 4: HOW DO YOU PLAN TO ENFORCE THE USE OF FACE MASKS?

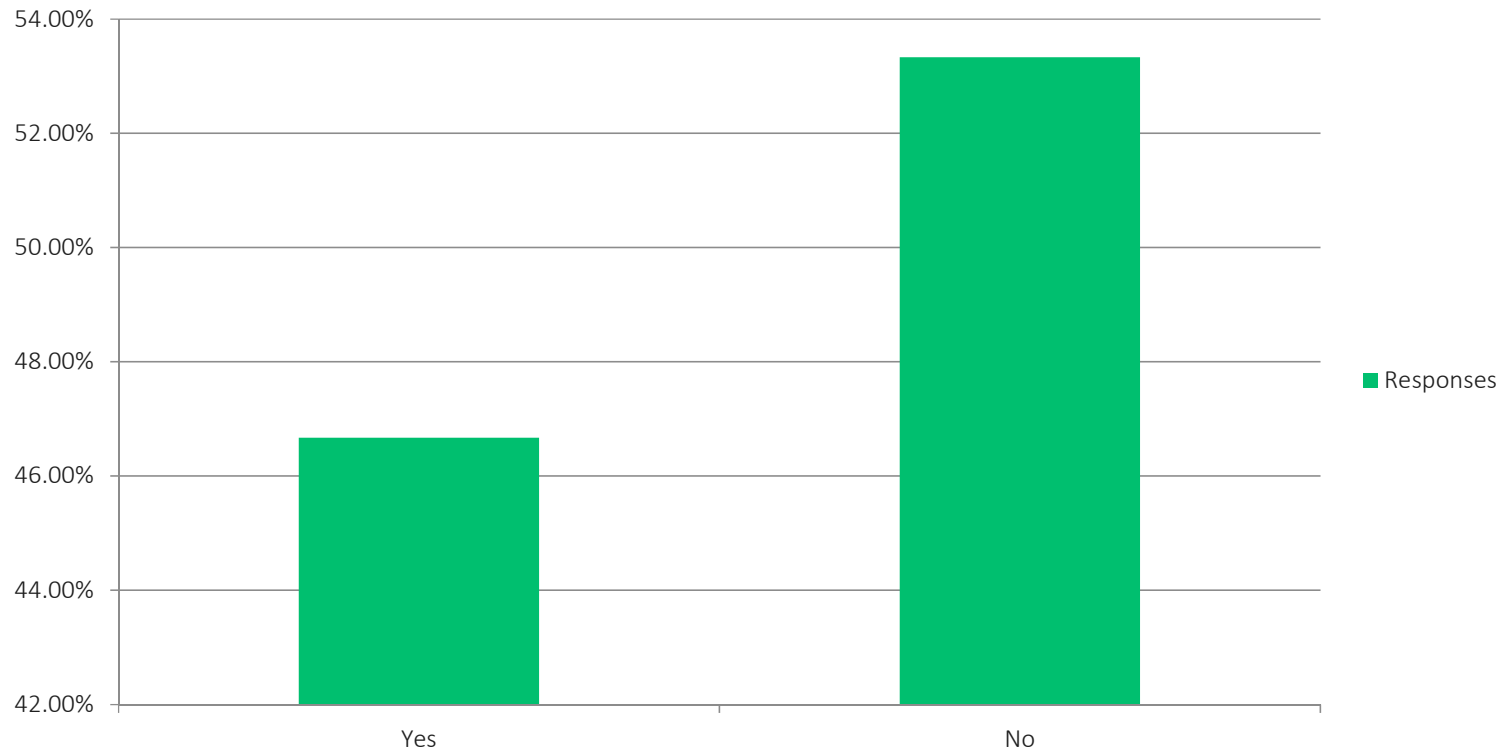
- Visual monitoring
- Required if they want to ride.
- Trust and support...
- An aide on the bus to start the year
- We plan to have an extra adult on the bus.
- Adults in charge
- It is a county health regulation.
- Need to have it on to get on the bus.
- We can't. If some do, that is better than none. Try calling the parent to make sure they know how important.
- We will be scheduling a paraprofessional on the routes to teach and reteach reasons for social distancing and masks. If all goes well we hope to remove the adult after a month or so, and the students will continue to comply.
- Not sure.
- Do not see that this will be an issue
- We do not unless the bus company has a hard line stance. It will be carried out with strong language and then left to see how the culture of mask wearing develops. We will not police it.



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# QUESTION 5

Are you considering putting a staff member on the bus to help enforce the facemask usage?



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## QUESTION 6: HOW WILL THE STUDENTS BE SEATED ON THE BUS? (E.G., ONE STUDENT PER SEAT, FAMILY MEMBERS CAN SIT IN ONE SEAT, ALTERNATE SEATS, MAXIMUM CAPACITY, OR ADDITIONAL BUS ROUTES?)

- 1 per seat, but family members can sit together.
- One per seat.
- Family members, load back to front in the morning. Doing our best to limit the exposure of getting off the bus.
- We will seat from back to front to maximize space.
- One per seat, but families can sit in the same seat. Maximum of 36, we are meeting next week to work on the details of transporting kids
- 1 per seat, family members can sit in one seat, and we are looking at possibly needing an additional route but not sure at this point.
- Far apart as possible
- Masks will be strongly recommended. Drivers will be required to wear a mask. Students will sit by family and separated as much as possible from other riders. Additional routes only if necessary.
- 2 to a seat or if they are family they will sit together
- Family members sit together, but no social distancing.
- One student per seat. If family member, then 2 per seat. No more than 2 per seat.
- Assigned seats with family members sitting together.



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# QUESTION 7: HOW WILL THE STUDENTS BE LOADED AND UNLOADED FROM THE BUS?

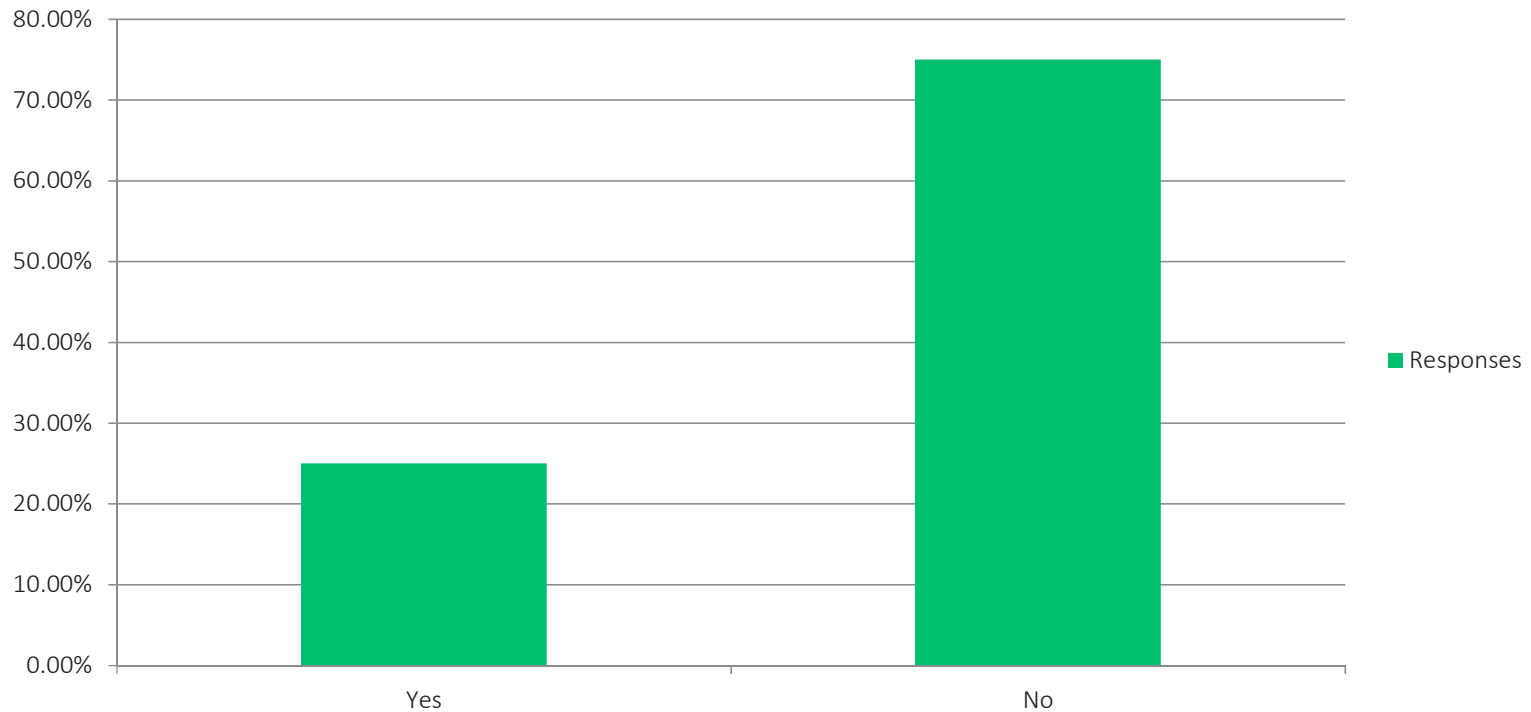
- With 6 foot distancing.
- Social distancing.
- Safely
- Staggered times
- Back to front sitting with families
- Loaded back to front and unloaded front to back.
- Single file, 6 feet apart
- Slowly.....
- Students will be loaded by grade. Buses will be unloaded at two different entrances.
- Back to front in assigned seating
- Seat by seat.
- Students will be assigned to assist with contact tracing if needed. Assigned seats will be created based on loading in back first as much as practical.
- Temp checks at home before they board. Temp checks after they are unloaded. Drop off at one door for each school.
- Unsure.
- Per usual unless the bus company has a procedure they will be implementing.
- They will be seated by which school they get dropped off at. If elem is first drop off, then they would be toward the front. and so on.



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# QUESTION 8

Will there be any form of a medical check when the student loads onto the bus? (e.g., taking students temperature)



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# QUESTION 9: IF A STUDENT IS VISIBLY ILL WHEN LOADING, WHAT IS YOUR POLICY AT THAT POINT?

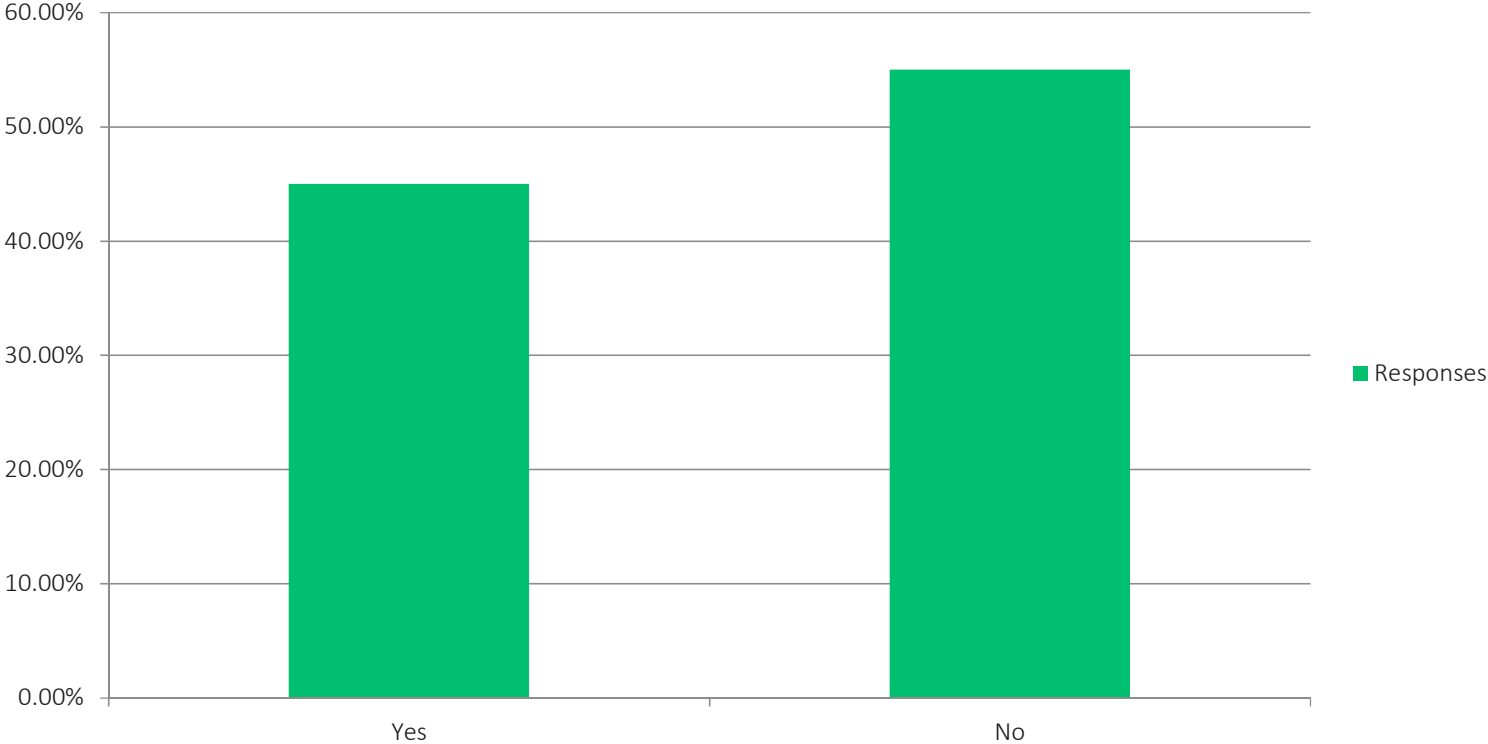
- Contact parent to remain at home
- Send home.
- Get them to a safe location...
- Tell parent and they need to stay home
- The bus driver can't allow them on the bus - we are working on the plan
- We will have to contact the parent and they will have to stay home.
- Child will not be on the bus
- None
- At this point, we do not have a firm policy. We cannot refuse to pick up students who are visibly ill in case parents are not at home. It is a question we will address.
- Case by case - depends on age and ability to contact parents.
- Don't have a policy.
- Still being determined
- Refuse to transport.
- Student will not be transported. Parent will be contacted.
- It will be incumbent on the bus company to decide next steps.
- To have the student stay home.



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# QUESTION 10

Will you have extra and/or different transportation-related precautions to special needs children?



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## QUESTION 10A: IF SO, WHAT PRECAUTIONS WILL YOU BE TAKING?

- Vans
- If needed-right now we don't have any issues
- Not sure what will be needed, will provide if we see the need.
- As needed depending on the specific situation
- Still being decided
- Unknown
- Will depend on the individual needs of each student
- We have not finalized that yet but are talking about adding an extra route.



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# OTHER COMMENTS

- WASBO Transportation Presentation last week

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- Wisconsin Rural School Alliance
- Check with your insurance company for assistance
- Stay in contact with Local Health Department
- Clear communication with your school bus contractor
- Transportation contracts
- American Pediatrics Association



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**Questions?**