

Hand Sanitizer on School Buses Best Practices

If district policy allows, alcohol based hand sanitizer may be used on the school bus. Supervise young children to prevent swallowing. Containers or dispensers shall be one quart or less in size. The CDC recommends frequent handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds for the prevention of COVID-19. When handwashing is not possible, the CDC recommends using a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. The United States Food and Drug Administration has a list of frequently asked questions about hand sanitizers and COVID-19.

Hand sanitizer dispensers may be installed in a school bus in such a way as to prevent the entanglement of clothing, backpack straps drawstrings, etc. Dispensers shall be installed in a way that does not limit the view of the driver when seated in the driving position and shall be installed in a way that limits heat exposure.

For Questions Contact

Student Transportation Idaho State Department of Education 650 W State Street, Boise, ID 83702 208 332 6800 | www.sde.idaho.gov