

To: Drivers
From: Albert Samora, Executive Director of Transportation Services
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RE: New Lights on the Bus

As you get ready to begin transporting students to school again, you'll notice new lights on many of our buses. They're called "VioSafe lights" and are designed to sanitize the buses, helping keep students and staff safe from pathogens, molds and bacteria. Your supervisor will teach you how to use the lights, so please continue checking your emails for instructions.

The light switch has a different appearance than the other switches in your bus, which makes it easy to find. Here is what the new light switch looks like (it's the blue one):



The switch features a "high" and "low" setting. These lights do emit a visible glow when turned on, so you'll know if you've got it on "high" or "low" based on the brightness. The lights are



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fastened approximately every six feet down the center of the bus along the center of the ceiling. Each light shines across a 12-foot radius.

Here is what each light setting looks like:



TIPS FOR USING THE LIGHTS

- The lights are most effective when left on during the route, so please turn them on when you begin driving.
- Because you can see the light when turned on, it's best to use the "low" setting before the sun rises and after the sun sets. However, if the glare is too much and creates unsafe driving conditions, please turn the lights off until it is bright enough outside to use them.
- Your supervisor will have working knowledge of the lights and can provide you information.



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- Please continue to read your emails so you receive more information on the operation of these lights.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email transportation@dpsk12.org.

Thank you,

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