The following bulletin contains information for K-5 families and students who will be riding the school bus starting Tuesday, September 8. Please be reminded of the following list to help prevent the spread of respiratory disease:

- Stay home if sick
- Stay home if exposure to COVID-19 has occurred
- Wear a cloth mask (parent provided)
- Wash hands often
- Social Distance

Protocols for student riding the school bus:

- Mask are required on the school bus. Buses will be equipped with hand sanitizer and extra masks if students do not have a proper cloth face covering/mask.
- Students will have assigned seats on all morning and afternoon routes.
- Students will load back to front and unload front to back per driver’s directions.
- Students will sit one to a seat when possible. Family members may sit together.
- Bus drivers will direct both loading and unloading of the bus.
- Windows will be open as needed for ventilation.
- Buses will be cleaned before each route each day.

If you plan to have your student ride the bus, please contact Garfield-Palouse Transportation Supervisor Jason Jahn so routes can be developed. Jason can be reached by email at jjahn@garpal.net. Jason can also be reached by school phone at 509-878-1921 or cell/ text at 509-595-0767. You will be emailed/texted by Friday, September 4th with approximate pick up times.