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Transporting students safely is a top priority for South Tippah School District. We will be implementing a new and exciting program called the Z-Pass Student Ridership Program. This technology will aid in the contact tracing of our student body for health concerns, as well as, having the technology to tell which bus a student rode and the exact location of where the student got off the bus in case of an emergency. Students will use their student ID, Z-Pass card, to scan as they enter/exit their school bus. Each card is associated to a unique identification number, so no personal information is captured or stored. **IT IS A REQUIREMENT THAT BUS RIDERS HAVE THEIR ID BADGES IN ORDER TO RIDE A BUS, SO IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL BUS RIDERS KEEP UP WITH THEIR BADGES.** Clips are provided with each badge and students are encouraged to clip their badges to their book bags. All students will be provided their first ID card at no expense. Going forward, should the ID be lost, stolen, or damaged, a replacement must be promptly purchased from their school office. Cost of first replacement is \$2.00 and \$5.00 for additional replacements.

South Tippah bus riders will begin using the Z-Pass ID cards beginning on Monday, October 19th.

Respectfully,

Tony Elliott, Superintendent