

HEAT ADVISORY

*****DO NOT BOARD THIS BUS IF HIGH HEAT LEVELS CAN ADVERSELY AFFECT YOUR HEALTH*****

Bus air conditioning systems, given time, can reduce the temperature inside the vehicle to 15 to 20 degrees below outside temperatures. According to the current heat advisory for our area, the ambient temperature for today is expected to exceed 90 degrees. The heat index is expected to be near 100 degrees. The National Weather Service has warned Virginians that temperatures inside vehicles can exceed 130 degrees in a matter of minutes during this time. Idling buses with the air conditioner on **WILL NOT** reduce the inside temperature after 10-15 minutes, but rather will increase the likelihood of compressor overload and failure.

PLEASE FIND ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION IF YOU FEEL YOUR HEALTH, WELFARE OR ENJOYMENT WILL BE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED BY HIGH HEAT.

NOT LONG AGO, 100 PEOPLE DIED IN EIGHT DAYS FROM A CALIFORNIA HEAT WAVE.

PLEASE, DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THIS WEATHER.