

Mask/Face Covering FAQ's

Dear Families,

We continue to receive parent questions about face masks and face coverings. Hopefully this information answers many of your questions.

What's the rule?

The overarching rule is *all students, staff, and other people present in school buildings and district offices or riding on school transportation vehicles are required to wear a face covering.*

Will my child get a mask from school, or can they bring their own?

Students will receive one cloth mask, and three disposable masks at the start of the school year. The school will distribute these on the first day of school. Students should arrive with a mask, or wear one on the bus ride to school. If students forget their mask, misplace it, lose it, or it is compromised in some way, we will have a supply of masks on-hand to replace it. Families can supply as many of their own personal masks as they choose. A good fitting mask is especially helpful when wearing one.

Do they wear them all day? Can they ever take them off?

Students will wear face masks or face coverings during the school day, and schools will provide mask breaks throughout the day by taking students outside, during outdoor special area instruction, physical education, recess, and lunch, or when the teachers notice a need for a break.

Will they get help from staff if they need help?

Our staff are committed to model and teach appropriate masking, and will support students who may have difficulty. We strongly encourage practicing at home prior to school, such as wearing a mask when students are allowed technology, or when playing a game with a sibling, etc. We understand that it will take students time to develop habits but will do our best to help them along the way.

Is there anyone who doesn't have to wear a mask?

If a student has a developmental, medical, or a behavioral health condition which may prohibit the wearing of a mask, a face shield may be an appropriate alternative.

[How to Safely Wear Your Mask](#)

[Do's and Don'ts of Wearing a Mask](#)