

Masks/Facial Coverings: Face masks/facial coverings are an important part of employee and student protection, as well as personal hygiene, social distancing, and frequent cleaning efforts. **FACE MASKS OR DISPOSABLE MASKS FROM HOME WILL BE ALLOWED BUT MUST MEET CURRENT DRESS CODE POLICY (specifically as it relates to slogans), MUST NOT BE CONTROVERSIAL, AND MUST NOT BE INAPPROPRIATE OR OFFENSIVE.**

- Students and staff are required to wear a mask/face covering **that covers their nose and mouth during the school day**
- Masks/face coverings must be worn by all individuals in school buildings, on school grounds, and on school transportation, even when social distancing is observed.
- Individuals may be excused from the requirement for the following list of reasons, per CDC guidance: has trouble breathing, is unconscious, is incapacitated, cannot remove the mask without assistance. In addition, masks or face coverings will not be required for anyone who has a medical reason or disability making it unsafe to wear a mask, with a valid Doctor's note. **Parents may not excuse their child from the face mask requirement by signing a waiver.**
- Face masks will not be required during teacher directed mask breaks or while eating / drinking at teacher directed times.
- Masks should not be used from the previous day, unless they have been cleaned.
- **The failure of a student to comply with these expectations and the willful defiance to follow direction from school staff will be considered insubordination. Administration will consult with the parent/guardian and the student may be removed from the school building, sent home and placed into remote learning as deemed appropriate or until such time as they can comply with the requirement or the requirement has been lifted.**