

Face Mask Policy

All persons, including, but not limited to, staff, students, vendors, visitors, and volunteers, shall wear a suitable face covering while on any school property, in any school facility, at any school event, whether indoors or outdoors, and in any school vehicle, including school busses or vehicles rented or leased by the school.

Face coverings should NOT be worn by:

- A. Children under the age of 2;
- B. Anyone who has trouble breathing;
- C. Anyone who is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

School administrators may make exceptions to the requirement to wear a face covering while keeping in mind the health and safety of everyone involved. Such exclusions may include appropriately distanced outdoor activities.

Face coverings are to fully cover a person's nose and mouth, ideally fitting snugly but comfortably against the sides of the face and under the chin. They are to remain affixed in place without the use of one's hands and are to not have holes. They are to be laundered regularly or disposed of appropriately.

A face covering does not replace the need for frequent handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, and practicing physical distancing (six feet [6'] away) to the extent possible. Individuals are to be reminded to avoid touching their face covering and to wash their hands frequently. To ensure the proper use of face coverings, staff and students are to be educated on how to wear and care for their face coverings.