



Face covering" means a covering of the nose and mouth that is secured to the head with ties, straps, or loops over the ears or is wrapped around the lower face. A "face covering" can be made of a variety of synthetic or natural fabrics, including cotton, silk, or linen, and, for the purposes of the order, can include a plastic face shield that covers the nose and mouth. "Face coverings" may be factory-made, sewn by hand, or improvised from household items, including but not limited to, scarves, bandanas, t-shirts, sweatshirts, or towels. While procedural and surgical masks intended for health care providers and first responders, such as N95 respirators, would meet these requirements, these specialized masks should be reserved for appropriate occupational and health care settings.

Students are required to wear their own face coverings, which must comply with district dress code policy.

- Students are encouraged to have a backup face covering available.

All students K-12 will wear a face covering

- at the bus stop if unable to maintain social distancing (6 feet);
- on the school bus;
- when entering and exiting the building;
- in the classroom;
- when passing classes;
- during any movement through building;
- in the cafeteria. Once seated 6 feet apart to eat, the face covering may be removed until the student finishes eating.
- Under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, school districts have a "child find" responsibility to identify all student with disabilities. If a student comes to school unmasked, claiming a medical condition, that student will be immediately referred for a Section 504 evaluation to determine the extent of the student's medical condition and whether the student qualifies for Section 504 accommodations.
- K-5 students will receive face covering breaks throughout the school day (as scheduled in each building), maintaining 6 ft. social distancing during breaks.

