

MASK UP NCSS!



The CDC recommends all people 2 years of age and older wear a cloth face covering in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR NCSS?

ALL

Students, staff and visitors are expected to wear face coverings. If there is a clinical reason that a face covering cannot be worn, exceptions may be granted.

INSIDE ALL DISTRICT FACILITIES & ON SCHOOL BUSES



FEASIBILITY & FLEXIBILITY



We understand that wearing a face covering may not be possible in every situation or for some people.

School administrators, counselors and school nurses will work with parents, guardians and students to explore adaptations and alternatives as needed/requested. This includes allowing students to remove face coverings for short periods of time as necessary, and when social distancing is possible.

For example: Younger children may be unable to wear a face covering properly, particularly for an extended period of time. Wearing of cloth face coverings may be prioritized at times when it is difficult to maintain a distance of 6 feet from others.

NOTEWORTHY



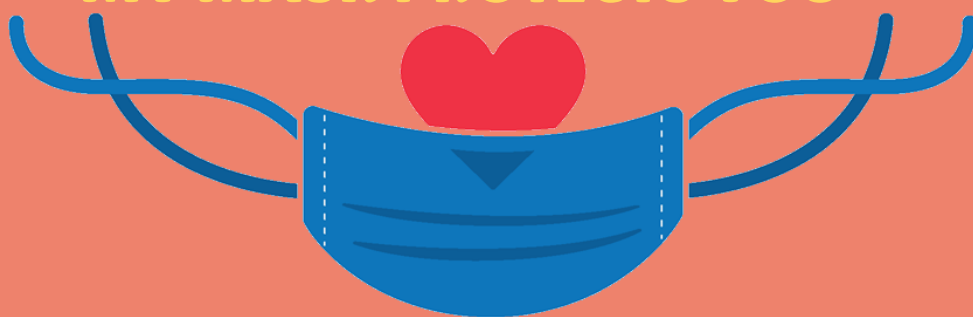
- All students and staff will receive a cloth mask at the beginning of the year. Parents and staff may choose to use their own.
- The use of face coverings is expected for all students, staff and visitors upon entering any school system facility or school bus.
- Face coverings must meet school system dress code policies and must not contain messaging unless the message reflects school system spirit.
- Clinical exceptions will be considered for individuals on a case by case basis through consultation with the school nurse.
- Face coverings are not expected during recess or physical education classes where students may be engaged in high intensity physical activities such as running and exercise.
- Visitors must call ahead to discuss clinical exceptions. Administrators may refuse entrance to visitors who are not in compliance.
- The CDC does not recommend use of face shields as a substitute for cloth face coverings.

WHY???



- Cloth face coverings are recommended by the CDC as a simple barrier to help prevent respiratory droplets from traveling into the air and onto other people when the person wearing the cloth face covering coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice.
- COVID-19 can be spread by people who do not have symptoms and do not know that they are infected. That's why it's important for everyone to wear cloth face coverings in public settings and practice social distancing (staying at least 6 feet away from other people).

MY MASK PROTECTS YOU



YOUR MASK PROTECTS ME