

## Mask Protocol – Fall 2020

- *All face coverings should be appropriate for the school setting as with any dress code requirement.*
- *Face coverings for All Visitors:*
  - *All visitors must wear a cloth face covering at all times while in the building.*
- *Face coverings for Staff:*
  - *All staff members must wear a cloth face covering at all times when they are within 6 feet of students and other staff members and when traveling through hallways or other common areas, such as exiting each afternoon when 6 feet of distancing will be more difficult to maintain.*
- *Face coverings for Students:*
  - *Students must wear a cloth face covering on the bus and be seated one per seat in each seat on the bus. Siblings will be allowed to sit together and will still be required to wear a cloth face covering.*
  - *Students will be required to wear a cloth face covering:*
    - *When traveling through hallways or other common areas, such as entering the building each morning and exiting each afternoon when 6 feet of distancing will be more difficult to maintain.*
    - *When less than six feet away from another student or staff member (such as receiving one-on-one instruction from their teacher, or if moving around the room).*
  - *Students will not be required to wear a face covering:*
    - *When working independently at their desk, with all students seated, while 6 feet apart, and when directed to remove their masks by the teacher.*
    - *During recess or PE (where distancing requirements will be at least 6 ft)*
    - *While eating lunch and/or snack*
  - *Students and staff will be asked to provide their own face coverings, if possible. School will provide a face covering for any staff or students needing one.*
  - *Students unable to wear a face covering for medical reasons will be kept at least 6 feet away from other students and staff members to the extent possible. Families with vulnerable students need to talk to their family doctor to make sure a return to in-person learning at school is in the best interest of the student.*