



Weymouth Township School District

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FACE MASK UPDATE/INFORMATION

Dear Weymouth Township Parents,

As we're sure you are aware, Governor Murphy announced that effective **March 7, 2022**, the statewide **mask mandate in schools** and child care settings **will end**. **Face masks will still be worn at all times on school busses** as is required by Federal mandate. Please note that as requirements/mandates evolve our School Plan also adjusts to accommodate that change. Guidelines are subject to change based on outside agency requirements, i.e. Department of Health, Education Department both state and federal, etc.

FACE MASKS:

- Face masks will be **optional** for students, staff, and visitors, ***both indoors and outdoors***. This mandate includes during the school day, before and after school activities/events/programs and any weekend or holiday events.
- Face masks **MUST** be worn at all times on school busses. School busses are subject to federal masking regulations.
- Anyone visiting the school nurse due to symptoms of illness will need to wear a mask. If they do not have a mask, a disposable one will be issued to them. This measure is implemented for the benefit of the school nurse and any well students who may be in the nurse's office.
- Anyone (students or staff) traveling to outside facilities on behalf of the school, i.e. field trips, school trips, school visits, etc. will need to follow the masking rules of the facility.

QUARANTINING/CLOSE CONTACT:

- Contact tracing will continue to be managed through the Health Department with input from our School Nurse.
- Parents will be informed if their child becomes a close contact to someone in school.
- If your child is quarantined you will be advised as to the length of quarantine relative to your child.
- Please be reminded that when you do your morning health survey with your child, do not send them to school if they are ill.

Thank you for your help in keeping all of our students and staff as safe as possible. If you have any questions please contact us.

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