



East Rochester Union Free School District 2020-21 Mask Policies

Students:

All students in Pre-Kindergarten through the 12th grade shall be required to wear a mask or face covering:

- during the first 45 minutes of the school day, without a break
- when at school or a school function in any school building, facility or other area of a school campus including while traveling in hallways
- while waiting outside school buildings before and after school
- while waiting at bus stops
- when riding in District-provided transportation



All masks and face coverings must cover the nose and mouth of the student. Masks with valves will **NOT** be permitted. Students may remove masks and face coverings:

- when eating or drinking during assigned breakfast/lunch/snack periods
- during instruction or other times when appropriate social distancing measures are in place as determined by a teacher or school administrator
- during “mask breaks” as directed by a district staff member

Students who refuse, or repeatedly fail, to wear a mask or face covering as set forth above shall be subject to disciplinary consequences under the District’s Code of Conduct. Repeated failure to comply with these protocols could lead to suspension of the student from school and/or from District transportation.

A student may only be exempted from these protocols if an appropriate healthcare provider certifies in writing that the student is not medically able to tolerate wearing a mask or face covering. The District will provide a mask or face covering to a student in the case that a student forgets their own.