



LearnSBISD COVID-19 District Approved Masks for Elementary Students

Based on the latest health and safety guidelines provided by federal state and local health and governmental agencies related to COVID-19, all age-appropriate students (3 years old and up) are required to use non-medical grade face masks, face coverings and/or shields that will cover the nose and mouth.

This safety and health requirement is for all students and staff and is considered vital to mitigate the virus within the school community. In order to promote the healthiest environment in SBISD, students and staff must wear the appropriate face covering (as detailed in the LearnSBISD plan) upon entering the campus to avoid spreading the COVID-19 virus.

Students will wear approved masks over the nose and mouth when in classrooms, hallways and in all communal spaces (e.g. restrooms). All face coverings shall be free of any images, words and political slogans. Facial masks may display district, campus, or college logos. Masks with one-way exhalation valves or vents are not allowed. Failure to wear a mask is considered a health hazard and will result in the following consequences:

1. If the student refuses to wear a mask, the student is referred to the counselor to discuss the importance of health and safety. Parent is contacted regarding the safety concern.
2. If the student continues to refuse to wear a mask, the student is referred to the assistant principal for insubordination.
3. The student will be removed from in-person learning for **one day** and the student will attend distance learning for that day.

Mask Violation	Consequence <i>Listed in order of steps to take, if student complies, then no need to proceed with next step. If student refuses to wear a mask, proceed with steps until the student wears a mask or the student leaves campus. At no point is a student allowed on campus without a mask OR without an approved Mask Accommodation Form.</i>	Code of Conduct Reference
Warning (Reminder)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If a student refuses to wear a mask, verbal warning is given to the student. A mask is issued, if needed.2. If the student complies, the issue is resolved.3. If the student refuses to comply, then it is a 1st offense (see below).	Level 1
1st Offense (Insubordination)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If the student refuses to wear a mask, the student is referred to the counselor to discuss the importance of health and safety. Parent is contacted regarding the safety concern.2. If the student continues to refuse to wear a mask, the student is referred to the assistant principal for insubordination.3. The student will be removed from in-person learning for one day and the student will attend distance learning for that day.	Level 1
2nd Offense (Insubordination)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If the same student refuse to wear a mask, a verbal warning is given to the student. A mask is issued, if needed.2. If student refuses to wear a mask, the incident escalates to "insubordination."3. The student is immediately referred to the assistant principal.4. The parent is contacted, due to the repeated safety concern, the student will be removed from in-person learning for three days, and the student will	Level 2

	attend distance learning for those days. A parent conference takes place, prior to student returning.	
3 rd /4 th Offense (Persistent Misbehavior)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the student continues to refuse to wear a mask, the student is referred the counselor/and is removed from the in-person class. 2. The student is referred to distance learning setting for the remaining grading period. 	Level 3