



LearnSBISD COVID-19 District Approved Masks for Secondary 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 mask, face coverings and/or shields that will cover the nose and mouth. Any student with a medical condition that prohibits the student from wearing a mask, face covering, and/or shield, must submit a Mask Accommodation Form, which must be approved by the district in order to be exempt from the below consequences.

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 common areas of the school. All face coverings will be free of derogatory 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:

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
Reminder	1. If a student forgets to wear a mask and/or wears the mask in an inappropriate manner, verbal reminder is given to the student. A mask is issued, if needed. 2. If the student complies, the issue is resolved; no further action needed.	Level 1
1 st Offense (Insubordination)	1. If the student refuses to wear a mask, the incident escalates to "insubordination". 2. The student is referred to the assistant principal. 3. The parent is contacted regarding the insubordination and safety concern. 4. The student will be removed from in-person learning for one day and the student will attend distance learning for that day.	Level 1
2 nd Offense (Insubordination)	1. If the same student refuses 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 again, 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 and, the student will be removed from in-person learning for three days , and the student will attend distance learning for those days. A parent conference must take place, prior to student returning.	Level 2
3 rd Offense (Persistent Misbehavior)	1. If the student continues to refuse to wear a mask, the student is referred the assistant principal and is removed from the in-person class. 2. The student is required to distance-learn for the remaining grading period.	Level 3

