

## CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BRITAIN

## **Board Policy Statement**

5141.8 - Face Masks/Coverings

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Effective March 1, 2022, face masks shall be optional for all staff, students, and visitors to New Britain school buildings, unless otherwise ordered by the state of Connecticut Department of Education, under emergency order by the governor, or by an act of the Connecticut General Assembly.

The Superintendent, in consultation with the New Britain Health Department, may reimpose a mask requirement for up to 2 weeks in response to an outbreak in a school or a rapid rise in community infection rates. This may be extended with Board approval.