



SYNERGY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Face Covering (Mask/Shield) Policy

Masks-Students:

All students will receive one cloth mask at the beginning of the school year.

- Per city mandates all students and staff will be required to wear masks at school. Once city/state mandates are lifted, Synergy will revisit the possible optional use of masks.
- Masks will not be worn at breakfast, lunch Recess P.E. or other times that are feasible and safe.
- If a mask becomes a problem, distraction or the student is not wearing it properly, the teacher will provide the student a reminder and then inform the parent the child is not properly using the mask.
- Parents will be responsible for cleaning masks each day and for sending their student to school with a clean, fresh mask.

Masks-Staff:

- Teachers will be required to wear a mask or face shield. Once city/state mandates are lifted, Synergy will revisit the possible optional use of masks.
- Teachers **MUST** wear face masks/shields when interacting with the parents or visitors. Including but not limited to morning drop-off/greeting, dismissal, conferences, and when in the front office.
- Teachers should also wear masks in all communal areas, the copy room, when walking classes to or from places within the school and anywhere you are unable to appropriately distance themselves from others.
- Instructional Assistants must wear masks while in the classrooms with students.
- Office Staff must wear masks.

Masks-On Campus Visitors or Parents:

- All visitors and parents are required to wear a mask when entering the office or on campus.
- Visitors will not be allowed on campus during the 1st Quarter of school. The school will reevaluate this policy towards the beginning of October or as city/state mandates are lifted.