



Parent FAQ: Bus Transportation Mask Management Protocol

What happens if a student does not have a mask when boarding the bus?

This document is being provided to all families to ensure clear communication regarding student mask use while riding the bus to and from school. Our intention is to promote a safe environment for all students and staff.

What happens the first time my child boards a bus without a mask?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Bus driver provides the student with a disposal mask and is told to bring a mask the next day.
What happens the second time my child boards a bus without a mask?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Bus driver provides the student with a disposal mask and the student rides the bus to school. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Bus driver notifies building administration of mask violation by completing a Bus Incident Report. ◆ Building administrator contacts the family and informs them the student is required to wear a mask upon boarding the school bus. ◆ In the conversation with the parent, the building administrator notifies parents that after the third time of the student boarding the bus without bringing a mask, <u>the student will be suspended from riding the bus until the problem is resolved.</u> → Building administrator or designee will offer the student two (2) cloth masks from district supply before the student leaves school.
What happens if a child has a medical reason for not wearing a mask?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Building administrator requests from the parent to medical documentation that states the student is not able to wear a mask. → The family has up to three (3) school days to provide the medical documentation to the building administrator. The student is allowed to ride the bus for up to 3 days while obtaining the medical excuse. → After the third day, the student must either have a medical excuse, or wear a mask in order or to continue riding the bus. → Alternative options for face coverings are explored with the family during this time.

What happens if a student refuses to comply with the mask requirement?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ If a student is refusing to wear a mask the bus driver will transport the student to school and complete a Bus Incident Report.→ The school administration will address the issue with the student and family upon the student's arrival at school. If the student is unwilling to comply, the parent will be required to pick up the student immediately.→ If the student continues to refuse to wear a mask, the family is by default electing the virtual education option.
What happens the third time my child boards a bus without a mask?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Bus driver will provide the student with a disposable mask and the student rides the bus to school.→ Bus driver will notify the building administration of the mask violation by completing a Bus Incident Report.→ The building administrator informs the family that the student will not be allowed to ride the bus until the problem is resolved.→ Building administrator informs the family of school attendance policies.