

CAPE HENLOPEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Face Mask Standards for Teachers & Students

Cape Henlopen School District will be requiring face masks for students, teachers, and school staff inside of our school buildings, on busses, and at all indoor school functions.

- Students in Pre-K and up will be required to wear face masks while in school buildings, on busses, and at all indoor school functions. (Face mask breaks will be allowed when social distancing of 6 ft. or more can be accomplished. This will be different for each classroom based on space allotments).
- Students age birth-2 would not be asked to wear face masks. Students in Pre-K should wear face masks.
- Face masks should be 2 ply and cover the nose and mouth of the individual student. **Neck gators will not be acceptable. (Please note that many coverings are too thin and may not meet this requirement. Therefore, please look for face masks for your child that meet these requirements.)**
- Masks will be considered student attire and must adhere to the Cape Henlopen School District's student dress code.

Proper Ways to Wear a Face Mask

Cloth-based masks with 2 layers of cloth/back-to-back should be worn. They may be disposable or washable, homemade or store-bought. The top and the bottom of the mask should be secured around the ears or head, with no open flap at the bottom - the mask should be secured around the chin.

ALL children are going to need to learn to wear their masks properly. Please start now with practicing to wear the masks and teach your children the importance of wearing masks.

[Click here for a downloadable resource from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia](#) about wearing a face mask, that could be beneficial to help children learn to wear their mask correctly. This is also a great resource for the special needs population.

The CDC recommendations for How to Wear a Face Mask:



Wear a Mask to Protect Others

- Wear a face mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect others in case you're infected with COVID-19 but don't have symptoms
- Wear a face mask in public settings when around people who don't live in your household, especially when it may be difficult for you to stay six feet apart
- Wear a face mask correctly for maximum protection
- Don't put the face mask around your neck or up on your forehead
- Don't touch the face mask, and if you do, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer to disinfect



Great information is available from the Center for Disease Control regarding how to make your own face mask, how to wash your face mask and how to wear your face mask properly. [Click here to visit their website for more information.](#)