

## Safety – Masks (UPDATED July 22, 2020)

**What are the benefits of masks?** Put simply, they interfere with the spread of germs that transfer by breathing, coughing, or sneezing which are three common manners of spreading the COVID 19 virus.

**Are masks required?** Yes. The Department of Education (DOE) on July 22, 2020 issued a requirement that students in grades K-12 be required to wear masks at school and on the school bus. Adults in the building will be wearing masks and/or shields as well.