**Mask/Face Covering Policy**

When the School Board determines community health risk requires masks or face coverings to be worn in school (closed spaces, crowds and where social distancing is difficult), these masks or face coverings will be mandatory. Masks or face coverings will not be required when students are outside for recess or PE or when they can social distance. Failure to adhere to this policy will lead to a dress code violation in accordance with the Code of Student Conduct. Face coverings or masks should be appropriate to the educational environment and have appropriate logos, graphics or designs that do not cause disruption. Students will take full responsibility for their face covering. Students with medical issues identified by a physician may be excused from this policy.