

Glen Rose School District

Wearing Masks and Face Coverings Plan

The Glen Rose School District Board of Directors is mindful of the imminent need for measures to respond to the COVID 19 pandemic or other health concerns. Given new and recent evidence of the Delta variant, the Glen Rose School District Board of Directors will consider any additional relevant guidance including, but not limited to, the Governor's office, Arkansas Department of Health and DESE and will evaluate this plan on a monthly basis.

Students

Until further action of the Board of Directors, all students in kindergarten through the 12th grade shall be required to wear a mask or face covering when social distancing is not feasible:

- a) While attending school or a school function in any school building, indoor facility or other indoor area of a school campus; and
- b) When riding in school-provided transportation.

All masks and face covering must cover the nose and mouth of the student. Masks are encouraged outside when social distancing is not feasible. Exemptions to this policy include the following:

- Students may remove masks and face coverings for eating and drinking;
- Students may remove masks and face coverings on a case-by-case basis for specific instructional needs and other activities, as determined by a teacher, coach or school administrator;
- Students may be exempted from this policy by the school principal due to a documented medical condition of the student; and
- Students may be exempted from this policy due to special behavioral or individualized needs as determined by the Director of Special Programs.

Employees

Until further action of the Board of Directors, all employees shall be required to wear a mask or face covering when social distancing is not feasible:

- a) While attending school or a school function in any school building, indoor facility or other indoor area of a school campus, and
- b) When driving or riding in school-provided transportation.

All masks and face covering must cover the nose and mouth of the employee. Exemptions to this policy include the following:

- Employees may remove masks and face coverings for eating and drinking;
- Employees may remove masks and face coverings on a case-by-case basis for specific instructional needs and other activities, as determined by school administration; and
- Students may be exempted from this policy by the school principal or the Superintendent of Schools due to a documented medical condition of the employee.

Visitors

Until further action of the Board of Directors, all visitors to the Glen Rose School District shall be required to wear a mask or face covering when social distancing is not feasible:

- a) While present in any school building, indoor facility or other indoor area of a school campus, and
- b) When riding in school-provided transportation.

All masks and face covering must cover the nose and mouth.