

# **JICA-RB**

## **REGULATION**

### **STUDENT DRESS**

#### **Face Coverings**

All persons, including, but not limited to, staff, students, vendors, visitors, and volunteers, shall wear a face covering while on any District property, in any District facility, at any District event, whether indoors or outdoors, and in any District vehicle, including District busses or vehicles rented or leased by the District.

Face coverings should not be worn by:

- A. Children under the age of two (2);
- B. Anyone who has trouble breathing;
- C. Anyone who is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

Students in preschool are not required to wear face coverings.

Students in grades K-12 shall be required to wear face coverings in all indoor settings, except while eating or drinking. Face coverings must be worn on school buses or in other school vehicles. Students shall not be required to wear face coverings when students can socially distance outside in playground settings.

Students shall be allowed breaks to remove their face covering in a safe environment.

Face coverings, often referred to as face masks, are to fully cover a person's nose and mouth, ideally fitting snugly but comfortably against the sides of the face and under the chin. They are to remain affixed in place without the use of one's hands and are to not have holes. They are to be laundered regularly or disposed of appropriately.

Face shields may be an acceptable alternative to face coverings only when approved for medical reasons.

The Superintendent may make other exceptions to the requirement to wear a face covering, or to allow a face shield to be worn in lieu of a face mask type of face covering, while keeping in mind the health and safety of everyone involved.

A face covering does not replace the need for frequent handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, and practicing physical distancing (six feet [6'] away) to the extent possible. Individuals are to be reminded to avoid touching their face covering and to wash their hands frequently. To ensure the proper use of face coverings, staff and students are to be educated on how to wear and care for their face coverings.