



**Nordonia Hills City School District
Nordonia Board of Education Meetings
August Special Board Meeting
August 19, 2021, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Nordonia High School Auditorium**

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A. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance

B. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

1. Approve Revised Board Policy 9.44- Face Coverings
Resolution#
2. Approve Resolution to add Students in Grade K-6 to Board Policy 9.44
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3. Approve Resolution to add Students in Grade 7-12 to Board Policy 9.44
Resolution#
4. Approve Resolution to add Staff, Volunteers, Visitors, Vendors, etc., to Board Policy 9.44
Resolution#

C. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution#

FACE COVERINGS (“MASKS”)

~~In accordance with the “Health and Safety Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools” issued by the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Education, and i~~In an effort to combat the spread of COVID-19, the Board will enforce the rules set forth in this policy concerning face coverings (“masks”). If the requirement to wear a mask is made applicable to more people or in more circumstances than are set forth under this policy because of a law, rule, regulation, or order from federal, state, county or local government, or governmental agency, this policy shall be read to include such requirement, while in effect, without the necessity of adopting a change to the policy to reflect such requirement.

A mask is a cloth/fabric device or garment which is worn around the face and covers an individual’s nose, mouth, and chin, so as to reduce the spread of respiratory droplets that, in infected people, carry and spread COVID-19.

~~Except as otherwise permitted herein, all~~ **All occupants of school buses and vans are required to wear a mask at all times. Additionally, The Board, by public action, may require that** persons entering upon District **buildings** property, ~~and all occupants of school buses and vans, are required to wear a mask at all times. This requirement applies to, but is not limited to, the following: employees, volunteers, Board members, students, parents/guardians, community members, contractors, businesses, groups renting the District’s facilities, persons attending Board meetings, and persons attending extra-curricular activities.~~

Exceptions to ~~the~~ **any** mask requirement **adopted by the Board for specific categories of persons** apply in the following instances and/or to the following individuals/groups:

1. Students in grades Pre-K through 2 who have received approval not to wear a mask from a teacher or administrator at designated times/locations;
2. Students in grades 3 through 12 who are prohibited by health or developmental reasons, as evidenced by documentation from the student’s physician;
3. An employee with a disability needing a related reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, or a religious accommodation under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, which prevents him/her from wearing a mask;
4. Instances where wearing a mask in the school setting would be prohibited by law or regulation, as determined by the Superintendent;
5. Instances where wearing a mask would violate documented industry standards, as determined by the Superintendent;

6. Instances where wearing a mask is not advisable for health reasons, as determined by the Superintendent;
7. Instances where wearing a mask would otherwise violate any of the District's documented safety policies, as determined by the Superintendent;
8. Instances where there is a functional (practical) reason for a student, staff member, or volunteer not to wear a mask, as determined by the Superintendent.

If a student is unable to procure a mask for himself/herself, the District will provide a mask. Transparent face shields that wrap around the face and extend below the chin may be used by students as an alternative where wearing a mask would hinder the learning process.

Violations of this policy by a student may be treated as "dress code" violations under the applicable student handbook and a student may be subject to discipline accordingly. Violations of this policy by staff members may result in disciplinary consequences, in accordance with any applicable collective bargaining agreement. Individuals/groups found to be in violation of this policy may be removed from District property, with the assistance of law enforcement if necessary.

Adopted: _____ ~~August 24, 2020~~

RESOLUTION REQUIRING STUDENTS IN GRADES K-6 TO WEAR
FACE COVERINGS (“MASKS”)

The Board of Education of the Nordonia Hills City School District (“Board”), Summit County, Ohio, met in _____ session at the office of said Board with the following members present:

The Treasurer advised the Board that the notice requirements of R.C. 121.22 and any amendments thereto, and the implementing rules adopted by the Board pursuant thereto, were complied with for the meeting.

_____ moved the adoption of the following resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Nordonia Hills City School District, Summit County, Ohio, that:

Section 1: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and pursuant to Board Policy 9.44, the Board of Education hereby determines that students in grades K-6 are required to wear a mask at all times upon entering any District building.

Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and any amendments thereto.

_____ seconded the Motion and upon roll call, the vote resulted as follows:

Motion passed and adopted this ____ day of _____, 2021.

President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

Treasurer

RESOLUTION REQUIRING STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12 TO WEAR
FACE COVERINGS (“MASKS”)

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The Treasurer advised the Board that the notice requirements of R.C. 121.22 and any amendments thereto, and the implementing rules adopted by the Board pursuant thereto, were complied with for the meeting.

_____ moved the adoption of the following resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Nordonia Hills City School District, Summit County, Ohio, that:

Section 1: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and pursuant to Board Policy 9.44, the Board of Education hereby determines that students in grades 7-12 are required to wear a mask at all times upon entering any District building.

Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and any amendments thereto.

_____ seconded the Motion and upon roll call, the vote resulted as follows:

Motion passed and adopted this ____ day of _____, 2021.

President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

Treasurer

RESOLUTION REQUIRING ALL EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, BOARD MEMBERS,
PARENTS/GUARDIANS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, CONTRACTORS, BUSINESSES,
GROUP RENTING DISTRICT FACILITIES, PERSONS ATTENDING BOARD MEETINGS,
AND PERSONS ATTENDING EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES TO WEAR
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