Taos Municipal Schools

Face Mask Discipline Policy

All students are expected to follow face covering requirements while in school or school sponsored activities/events for the health and safety of themselves, school staff, and others. Students who do not comply should be reminded of these guidelines and provided with a face covering if needed. In addition, the following steps will be implemented when students violate safety guidelines:

**Teacher Level I/Response I- Initial Intervention:**

1) Discuss rationale for non-compliance with student.
2) Re-direct student to wear face covering and/or wear it appropriately.
3) Review face covering protocol with student.

**Teacher Level II/Response-Repeated Violation:**

1) Provide written warning to student as appropriate.
2) Re-direct student to wear face covering appropriately.
3) Teacher contacts parent/guardian to discuss concerns regarding face covering policy.

**Principal Level III/Response III-Repeated Violation:**

1) Principal schedules parent conference (in-person or virtual) to discuss safety and discipline concern of student.
2) Review face covering protocols with student and parent
3) Contract signed

**Principal Level IV/Response IV-Repeated Violation:**

1) Short Term Suspension from school (1-3 days) with alternative instruction (assignments are on Canvas Platform). Students will be offered an electronic device and hotspot, if needed.