

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.