



# Pearl River School District

## Mask Wearing Protocols –Updated 8/25/20\*

All students and staff will be required to wear masks throughout the day.

- ◆ Masks must cover the mouth and nose.
- ◆ Students must board their school bus with their mask on and keep their mask on throughout the time they are on the bus.
- ◆ Students must be wearing their mask upon entering any school building.
- ◆ Students will be able to take off their masks for lunch and during teacher designated “mask breaks”. This will generally be a time where students are outside and six feet apart, or inside during a quiet time when students are six feet apart.
- ◆ \* **No masks with vents, bandanas or gaiters will be allowed.** [RC DOH Use of Masks](#)

### ◆ **Tips for Parents:**

- ⇒ If your children have not already practiced wearing a mask, start having designated times for them to wear a mask so they can get used to it. Review the [Directions for how to wear a mask](#) with your children.
- ⇒ If your child is going to wear cloth masks, he/she should have several so the masks can be washed daily. [See CDC information on washing masks.](#)
- ⇒ Let your children pick out cloth masks that reflect their likes and personalities. Please note all Code of Conduct dress rules apply to masks.
- ⇒ Please remind younger ones– [No sharing masks allowed!](#)
- ⇒ All masks must be labeled with your child’s name.
- ⇒ Your children should have a spare, labeled mask in a labeled ziplock bag, in their book bag in the event they misplace or soil their mask.
- ⇒ Schools will have disposable masks in the event a child loses his/hers. [CDC Printable Flyer](#)

