

MILLER AND HIGHVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



MASK PROTOCOLS:

- All students and staff are required to wear masks throughout the school day.
- All children are required to wear masks when boarding and riding the bus.
- **When coming to school by foot or car for arrival and dismissal, all people need to be wearing a mask.**
- Cloth masks are the preferred choice of coverage.
- Gaiter masks, bandanas and masks with valves or vents are **not** acceptable masks for school.
- Mask breaks will be scheduled during the day. Masks will not be worn during lunch and snack times while eating.
- If your child has a medical or developmental condition that would make it difficult to wear a mask, provide a note from your child's doctor to the school nurse by September 8th.

TIPS FOR PARENTS:

- Have your child practice wearing their mask for extended periods of time.
- Nose and mouth must be covered. Please read the [CDC guidelines for how to wear a mask and remove it](#)
- Teach your child not to touch their mask when wearing it.
- Teach your child how to put it on and remove it by only touching the ear loops.
- Wash your hands before putting the mask on and after removing it.
- Children need multiple masks that are labeled with their name. They should also have a labeled, resealable plastic bag to store the mask.
- Reusable cloth masks should be washed after every use. Please read the [CDC mask washing guidelines](#)

