



## NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT MASK GUIDANCE

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there is a great deal of confusion, surrounding masks, in the state of Oregon. Here is how NVSD is implementing the guidance.

#### **ODE and OHA have stated:**

"School districts, charter schools, and private schools may still choose to require face coverings universally at all times."

NVSD is choosing **NOT** to require facemasks at all times.

Here is what NVSD will implement:

***Until additional updates are provided, physical distancing requirements still apply at all times.***

**OUTDOORS-DURING THE SCHOOL DAY:** This guidance will begin on **Monday, May 24, 2021**, so that families have an opportunity to speak with their children about what they would like them to practice, mask or no mask, during the school day outdoors.

Students, staff, volunteers, and visitors are not required to wear face coverings outdoors including, but not limited to:

#### **Outdoor PE, Outdoor music, Recess Arrival & dismissal**

Once students and staff are indoors together, face masks will be worn at all times, regardless of vaccination status.

**AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES OUTDOORS: *This guidance begins effective immediately. You have the choice to wear a mask or not wear a mask regardless of your***

***vaccination status, but physical distancing is still required. For example- softball players may go without a mask while playing in the field, but must wear a mask when sitting in the dugout closer than six feet apart.***

**School Staff Indoors:** Fully vaccinated staff are not required to wear face coverings or physically distance inside school buildings **when students are not present**, such as before and after school or on weekends. Vaccination status will be confirmed by the school.

**AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES INDOORS:** *Masks still required until further guidance is issued.*

If a school is experiencing active transmission of COVID-19, or is located in a community experiencing increased rates of COVID-19, we may have to reinstate universal requirements for face coverings.

None of these provisions should limit an individual or family decision to continue to wear face coverings in school settings.

As with all guidance this can change very quickly. We will update you as soon as possible with any changes.

**Thank you!**

**Misty Wharton**