

# KEEPING SCHOOLS OPEN



## Cloth Face Covering Requirement Effective through December 31, 2020

### WHY FACE COVERINGS?

Cloth face coverings are recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Washington Ozaukee County Public Health Department as a simple barrier to help prevent respiratory droplets from traveling into the air and onto other people when the person wearing the mask coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice.

#### **This is called source control.**

COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet), so the use of masks is particularly important in settings where people are close to each other or where social distancing is difficult to maintain.

**When we reduce the spread we are keeping more people healthy... and in school.**

## UPDATE:

All students, staff, and authorized visitors ages 5 years and older must wear a face covering on school grounds and on the bus through December 31, 2020.

### How To Wear Face Coverings Appropriately

- Must cover the nose and mouth.
- Must fit snugly on the face and be secure in place.
- Must be without vents.



Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric



Completely cover your nose and mouth



Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps

### FACE COVERING EXCEPTIONS INCLUDE:

- Outside while six feet apart.
- Eating/Drinking.
- Staff instructing six feet apart from another individual.
- Individuals with documented medical conditions, intellectual or developmental disabilities, mental health conditions, other sensory sensitivities, or have trouble breathing are exempt from the requirement.
- When an individual needs to confirm his/her identity, such as when entering a secured building.

For a Request for a Face Mask Accommodation form, [click here](#).