

TRSD Mask Protocols

The following TRSD Mask Protocols have been developed in conjunction with CDC Guidelines on [How to Select Masks](#) and will be used in all district schools:

- Masks are required for all students and staff.
- Outdoor mask breaks will be provided throughout the day.
- The district will not provide masks to all students; however, schools will have a limited supply of disposable masks on hand for students in need of one.
- Please refer to the guidance below when choosing a mask:

TRSD Approved Masks	TRSD Not Approved Masks / Face Coverings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Disposable surgical masks ✓ Cloth masks that have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Masks with exhalation valves or vents, which allow virus particles to escape × Neck gaiters × Face Shields without a mask × Bandanas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Approved masks should completely cover the nose and mouth and fit securely against the sides of the face, without any gaps. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who arrive at school with a mask or face covering that is not approved will be provided a disposable surgical mask for day. • In the event that a student refuses to wear a mask, the student will be removed from the classroom and referred to administration for disciplinary action and immediate dismissal.

Families are encouraged to work with their children to reinforce proper techniques for handling, wearing, and removing a mask. Families are also asked to ensure that masks are properly cleaned between wearing. Please refer to the CDC Guidelines on the selection of masks for guidance and additional recommendations:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>