

# ***Grandview***

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Grandview Community,

Pursuant to the Jefferson County Health Department [Order Number 20-11-25-01](#), the Grandview R-II School District will implement updated mask requirements for staff and students.

All students in 4th through 12th grade, along with all staff, will be required to wear a mask all day in class and during PE except while eating, and engaged in a sporting activity such as basketball, football, volleyball or exercise when students can be 6' apart.

Recess will continue to be a mask break for PK-5th students as long as they are socially distanced.

\*The mandate reads that ages 10 and older must wear a mask. Since most kids turn 10 in 4th grade, it is our belief it would be over cumbersome to ask staff to police the age of 4th graders and who has to wear a mask and who does not based on whether or not they have had their 10th birthday. So our procedure will ask all students in 4th grade and above to wear masks. In addition, all staff members are asked to wear masks.

To clarify additional questions families may have, below are a few scenarios:

- During recess and PE, for students 4th grade and older, if students are engaged in a sport they may take off their mask. If students are less than 6' from an individual and not playing a sport, they will be required to wear a mask (see page 6 of the mandate).
- During classroom time, if students 4th grade and older are seated 6' apart from others, they may take off their mask.
- Masks must still be worn on the school bus by all students PreK through 12th.

\*\*Please make sure to send your child(ren) with a clean mask each day. We appreciate your support in this matter to help ensure the safety of our staff and students!

Sincerely,

Matt Zoph  
Superintendent of Schools