

EI DORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT MASK POLICY UPDATED NOVEMBER 29, 2021

AFTER CONSULTATION WITH MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL COVID-19 INFECTION RATES, AND IN LIGHT OF THE COURT'S RULING IN MCCLANE V. STATE OF ARKANSAS, PULASKI COUNTY CIRCUIT 60CV-21-4692, THE EL DORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT'S POLICY CONCERNING MASKS IS AS FOLLOWS:

MASKS SHALL BE PROPERLY WORN BY ALL SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES, STUDENTS AND VISITORS WHILE INSIDE ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING OR BUS.

PROPERLY WEARING A MASK FOR PURPOSES OF THIS POLICY MEANS COVERING THE MOUTH AND NOSE WITH A MASK, AT ALL TIMES, EXCEPT WHILE EATING, DRINKING OR TAKING MEDICATION. MASKS SHALL NOT BE BANDANAS. DOUBLE-LAYERED NECK GAITERS CAN BE WORN AS MASKS.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS CAN TAKE THEIR MASKS OFF WHEN POSITIONED 3 FEET AWAY FROM OTHERS AS DIRECTED BY A TEACHER.

*THE BOARD HAS DETERMINED THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD, HAS THE POWER TO REINSTATE THE MASK POLICY IF THE POSITIVITY RATE IN UNION COUNTY INCREASES ABOVE 8%.

To view the ESD Mask Policy, visit bit.ly/ESDMaskPolicy.

