



NAZARETH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Transportation Guidelines for Face Coverings on Buses School Year 2020-2021

During the 2020-2021 school year students are REQUIRED to wear a face covering (face mask/face shield) while on the bus. The purpose of this is for the safety and well-being of all the students on the bus and the bus driver. Students that refuse to wear a mask, remove their mask, do not properly wear their mask, or attempt to remove or touch another student's mask will be given serious consequences. Listed below are the infractions for the different situations:

Students who habitually do not have a face covering or properly wear their face covering:
(Students who do not bring a mask, but agreeably put one on upon the first request of the driver)

1st Incident: Warning; Parent Phone Call

2nd Incident: *Grades K-6:* 1 day bus suspension (student will be suspended from the bus for the next day they are scheduled to be in school); Parent Phone Call

Grades 7-12: Detention/Saturday Detention; Parent Phone Call

3rd Incident: 5 days Bus removal (student will be suspended from the bus for the next five (5) days they are scheduled to be in school); Parent Phone call

4th Incident: Removal from bus for the remainder of the semester; Parent Phone Call

Students who refuse to wear their face covering or those who take it off during the ride:

1st Incident: 1 day bus suspension (student will be suspended from the bus for the next day they are scheduled to be in school); Parent phone call

2nd Incident: 3 day bus suspension (student will be suspended from the bus for the next three (3) days they are scheduled to be in school); Parent Phone call

3rd Incident: 5 days Bus suspension (student will be suspended from the bus for the next five (5) days they are scheduled to be in school); Parent Phone call

4th Incident: Removal from bus for the remainder of the semester; Parent Phone Call

Students who "touch" other students' masks on the bus:

1st Incident: Warning; Parent Phone Call

2nd Incident: 3 day bus suspension (student will be suspended from the bus for the next three (3) days they are scheduled to be in school)

3rd Incident: 5 days Bus removal (student will be suspended from the bus for the next five (5) days they are scheduled to be in school); Parent Phone call

4th Incident: Removal from the bus for the remainder of the semester; Parent phone call