

**November 16, 2021**

### **Covid-19 Interim Safety Measures Policy**

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board and school administration will establish and enforce necessary precautions and mandates to protect the school community, based on developing conditions, and existing rules and health requirements and guidelines. At least monthly, the board will review current conditions, rules and guidelines and update this policy accordingly. The administration will communicate all updates to the school community, and post the policy, as updated on the school website.

#### **Face Masks:**

**Face Masks will be optional for all persons present on campus and at school activities, including students, staff, visitors, volunteers, etc.**

#### **Face Masks required when traveling on any school bus**

Per NC strong school guidance at this time: During school transportation: CDC's Order applies to all public transportation conveyances, including school buses. Regardless of the mask policy at school, all passengers and drivers should wear a mask on school buses, including on buses operated by school systems, subject to the exclusions and exemptions in CDC's Order. (page 9)