

## **Creighton Community School Student Mask Policy**

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CDC guidelines put students and staff out of school for 14 days if in a quarantine situation. By wearing masks, the likelihood of quarantine is greatly reduced. To keep kids IN SCHOOL and activities happening it has become necessary to move to masks for students & staff.

## **THE PLAN**

### **Masks On The Move & When Not Social Distanced**

#### **When Masks Need to Be Worn**

- Students & Staff will be required to wear a mask when in the building and:
  - They are not seated
  - Not 6 ft apart

#### **When Masks Can Be Removed**

- Students & Staff can remove their mask when they are seated in their desk and have 6 feet of social distancing.
- During outside activities
- When barriers are in place in the classroom

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

### ***How will the school determine if the student mask requirement will be lifted?***

The school will utilize the Risk Dial from NCDHD when it is released each Wednesday. Upon release, the school will communicate what color the district is in. If the district is in the “green”, masks will not be required. If the district is in the “yellow” or “orange”, masks will be required.

### ***How often will this be reviewed?***

The requirement will run from Thursday through Wednesday of the following week.

### ***How will the school communicate with students and parents?***

The school will utilize the school website along with the school app, phone calls through school messenger, and social media to inform students and parents.

### ***Why are we requiring students to wear a mask?***

We are requiring students and staff to wear masks inside the building for multiple reasons such as safety and health professional recommendations. Furthermore, it is our belief that we need to keep students in the classroom. With current guidelines, the best way to keep students in the classroom is to wear a mask and social distance.