

Bloomsburg Area School District: Secondary Masking Rules, 7-12
September 7, 2021

Secondary Level Mask Rules (7-12): Failure to wear a mask as directed by BASD staff and by this policy will be an infraction of the BASD District Dress Code Policy. Please note, the dress code calls for students who are unable or unwilling to follow the dress-code to remain in ISS for the remainder of the day. However, for the health and safety of our faculty, staff and students in ISS, these students will be sent home.

From our Dress Code Policy in the Secondary Handbook:

The administration has the authority to determine inappropriate clothing, attire or costuming. Failure to wear proper attire will result in the student being asked to change attire. If the student is unable or unwilling to change clothing, they will remain in ISS for the remainder of the day. (p.21, Secondary Handbook)

The administration will consider factors of safety, cleanliness, suitability to the activity, and commonly held standards of decency to determine the appropriateness of clothing.

Students have the right to govern the length or style of their hair, including facial hair. Any limitation of this right shall include evidence that length or style of hair causes disruption of the educational process or constitutes a health or safety hazard. Where length or style of the hair presents a problem, some types of covering should be considered.

Students may be required to wear certain types of clothing while participating in physical education classes, shops, extra-curricular activities, or other situations where special attire may be required to insure the health or safety of the student.

Students have the responsibility to keep themselves, their clothes, and their hair clean. School officials may impose limitations on student participation in the regular instructional program where there is evidence that the lack of cleanliness constitutes a health hazard. (p.21, Secondary Handbook)

1st Offense

Level 1 Infraction

-Dress Code Infraction

Level 1 Consequence

-Phone communication AND written communication with parent/guardian

-Meeting with parent/guardian

2nd Offense

Level 2 Infraction

-Repeated Level 1 Offenses

Level 2 Consequence

-Phone Communication AND written communication with parent/guardian

-Meeting with parent/guardian

-Suspension

-Suggestion of moving to online learning

3rd Offense

Level 3 Infraction

-Repeated Level 2 Offenses

Level 3 Consequence

-Phone Communication AND written communication with parent/guardian

-Suspension

-Administrative recommendation for online learning placement