

Saint Jo ISD Dress and Grooming Code [FACE COVERINGS]

Effective 8/26/2020

Saint Jo ISD will comply with the Montague County Health Order in compliance with Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-29 that states the following requirement: "Wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial building or other building or space open to the public or when in an outdoor space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain 6' of social distancing from another person not in the same household."

The following face covering exceptions pertaining to the ISD are as follows:

- Exceptions apply for the 3rd grade and below
- Any person consuming food or drink or seating at a restaurant table
- Any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering. (Official Medical Professional Note Required)
- Any University Interscholastic League (UIL) rules regarding face coverings during UIL sponsored activities...

Saint Jo intends for its Dress and Grooming Code to keep students safe and give them a foundation that will serve them well as they go out into the world. Because of the Coronavirus, the Dress and Grooming Code is more important than ever. Students (and staff) are expected to wear a mask and/or face shield at any time they will be within 6 feet of another person on school property.

All students in the 4th grade and above must wear a protective mask or full-face shield at all times while on school property for so long as, based on recommendations from local and state health authorities, District officials deem it necessary during the 2020-2021 school year.

Students receiving on-campus instruction who do not comply with the COVID-19 protective face covering requirement may be required to remain off-campus and receive virtual-only instruction until the student becomes compliant with the requirement.

In the event of a temporary school closure due to a widespread illness or epidemic, such as COVID-19, all dress and grooming policies will apply to virtual learning on remote platforms as they would during classroom instruction. Students in online learning must not have visible in their video image slogans, emblems, etc. that are also prohibited in clothing.