



# GOBLES PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

In accordance with Governor Whitmer’s Executive Order 2020-185, all students in grades Kindergarten and up must wear masks when in the classroom. This order applies to students in regions 1-5 and 7. Because we are in region 3, and because the Governor’s previous order (2020-142) required all K-5 students to wear masks when outside of the classroom, Elementary students are now hereby required to wear their masks at all times during the school day.

The new Executive Order takes effect starting Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October. So, starting Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October, except when eating and drinking, all Elementary students will be required to wear their masks at all times covering both their mouth and nose while at school.

In addition, I would like to remind parents/guardians that according to the Handbook Addendum, parents/guardians are responsible for screening their children before they come to school. It is expected that this screening includes taking the student’s temperature (a temperature of 100.4°F or above is considered symptomatic), being watchful for COVID-19 symptoms (fever, sore throat, cough/shortness of breath, diarrhea, severe headaches), and knowing if your student has been exposed to, or been around, anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 14 days.

If you have any questions or concerns with this, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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