



School Reopening Committee Meeting

Rocky Hill Board of Education

February 23, 2022

House Bill 5047

Signed into law on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

The state mandate to wear masks in schools will end on Monday, February 28, 2022, at 12:01 a.m.

Masks in schools will then be optional for staff and students unless local Boards of Education vote to extend the masking requirement.

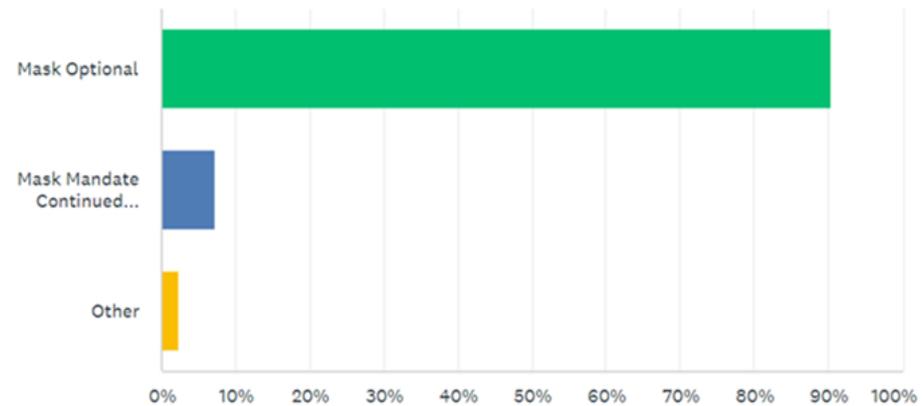
State is moving from a “pandemic emergency response” to a more standard public health approach for managing a respiratory viral illness such as influenza.

Per federal regulations governing public transportation, masks will still be required on school buses.

Survey of CT School Districts on Masking: (Received on February 23, from CAPSS)

As of February 28th, the district will be:

Answered: 124 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Mask Optional	90.32% 112
▼ Mask Mandate Continued (until further review and other date is set)	7.26% 9
▼ Other	2.42% 3
TOTAL	124

CIAC Updated Winter and Spring Guidance for Athletics

Beginning on Monday, February 28, 2022, masks will not be required for student-athletes, coaches, and officials for all indoor and outdoor practices and competitions.

However, student-athletes, coaches, officials, game workers, and spectators will continue to follow local mask permissions and restrictions issued by the authorities governing the facilities in which such events occur.

Masks will still be required on all forms of public transportation (e.g., school buses) while traveling to and from CIAC events through at least March 18, 2022, in accordance with federal regulations.

Important Considerations

As Connecticut moves to a more routine approach for managing COVID-19 (similarly to other respiratory illnesses), we must continue to remain vigilant in terms of self-screening and monitoring all members of the household.

Do not send a child with any COVID-19 symptoms to school. Instead, contact the school nurse and the child's pediatrician.

If a member of the household tests positive for COVID-19, do not send an unvaccinated child to school. Instead, keep the child at home and contact the school nurse. Fully vaccinated children may attend school if they remain asymptomatic.