

Southern Local Schools

*The Mission of Southern Local Schools is to
Provide an excellent student-centered environment that prepares all students to become active
learners and responsible citizens.*

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Southern Local Community:

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have informed school districts in Ohio that the use of masks and/or facial coverings will be recommended, but not mandated, for the upcoming school year. In accordance with ODH and CDC recommendations, the use of masks or facial coverings will be recommended for all students, staff and visitors for the 2021-2022 school year at Southern Local. We will require that any students, staff, or coach who utilizes school transportation wear a mask at all times while traveling. Additionally, the district will be asking students, staff and parents to adhere to the following guidelines:

- If you are showing any signs or symptoms of COVID or the flu, please stay home until you are symptom free for 24 hours.
- Please do a wellness check before coming to school or a school-related event. If you have a temperature above 100 degrees, you should refrain from coming to school until you are symptom free for 24 hours.
- Please continue to practice good hygiene (wash hands, cover your mouth if you sneeze or cough, refrain from touching your nose and mouth).
- Please be respectful and supportive of those wearing masks in our buildings and on our grounds.
- Cleaning protocols will continue to be stressed at all levels and functions in the district.

Southern Local would also like to remind all parents that we will not be offering the 100% remote education platform like we had last school year. We will be holding in-person classes five days per week for all students during the 2021-2022 school year. At any time, and as circumstances arise this information could be updated or changed as necessary. If you have any questions or concerns in regards to this district update, please do not hesitate to contact us at our district office (740) 721-0520

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