

SALEM MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As outlined in the document entitled “The Road Back: Restart and Recovery Plan for Education” delivered by the New Jersey Department of Education and guided by the findings of the American Medical Association, the Academy of Pediatric Medicine, Centers for Disease Control, and the World Health Organization, the minimum standard for protection here at the Salem Middle School during the COVID-19 Pandemic will require that all students, staff, and faculty wear face masks while in school. (Exceptions to the minimum standard for wearing face masks can be found at <https://www.nj.gov/education/reopening/updates/>) Furthermore, all students, staff, and faculty will stay a minimum of 6 ft. apart at all times possible. In the event that students do not follow or refuse to follow this standard of protection, the following course of action will be taken:

1st offense – The student will be removed from class and the parent notified to pick the student up. If the parent is unavailable, emergency contacts will be called to come and get the child.

2nd offense – The student will be removed from class and the parent notified to pick the student up. If the parent is unavailable, emergency contacts will be called to come and get the child. In addition, the child will be placed on Home Instruction (on-line program only.)

Salem Middle School’s goal is to provide a productive learning environment for all students. We hope you will support our efforts by sending your children to school dressed appropriately. This includes face masks that are worn in school. These masks must be free of distasteful and/or offensive language or symbols. The consequence for this violation of school rules will be addressed according to the current mandatory school uniform dress code.

Thank you,

Salem Middle School’s Administrative Team