



**Antietam SD Guideline for Masking with Extra-Curricular Activities 2021-2022**  
**Adopted and Board Approved**  
**as part of the ASD Health and Safety Plan on: 11/22/2021**

The following guideline applies to all eligible students who participate in activities that are exempt from masking as outlined by the [PA Department of Health](#) on August 31, 2021. This guideline will remain in force, in accordance with the [ASD Health and Safety Plan](#) masking policy, which requires masking while Berks County is in the Substantial or High Transmission Categories.

- All students and coaches/moderators/directors/musicians are to wear their masks over their noses and mouths at all times when in the hallways, cafeterias, classrooms, athletic training room, locker rooms, backstage, dressing rooms, and when gathering before or after practices/rehearsals/competitions/performances in large areas such as the gym or auditorium.
- When student participants are gathered and have finished any pre-practice/pre-competition/pre-rehearsal/pre-performance warm-ups, attendance, instructions, and are transitioning into the mask-exempt activity, then student participants actively engaged in the exempt activity may remove their masks and place them with their belongings.
  - o Any participant not currently engaged in the exempt activity (i.e. a player who is sitting on the bench, actor/musician who is off-stage) should immediately put their mask back on until such time that they are engaged in the exempt activity.
- Once the practice, rehearsal, competition, or performance and any cool down or stretching is completed, then participants should immediately return to their belongings to retrieve their masks and put them back on (covering their noses and mouths). Once outside of the facility, masking is no longer required.
- Each participant must bring their own water bottle to practices, rehearsals, competitions, and performances.