

SCHOOL MASK LEGISLATION

Section 1001.42(8), Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

(8) STUDENT WELFARE.—

(c) The members of a district school board, the superintendent or chief administering officer of a school or school district shall not adopt, enforce, or implement a policy that requires any person to wear a facial covering, unless authorized by a specific enabling statute that explicitly references this subparagraph. "Facial covering" means any item attached to a person's face or head that is intended to slow or prevent the transmission of any illness or disease, including but not limited to personal protective equipment, respirators, face shields, or homemade cloth masks. Any policy, rule, code of conduct, or order that violates this section is void.