



# Mask Choice

March 2022

# Learning Targets

- Understand the changes that students, staff, and volunteers may choose to wear masks or not in schools and on the bus starting March 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Understand that there are many reasons someone may choose (or not choose) to wear a mask.
- Show mutual respect, concern, and kindness for one another.
- Understand that each person's story and needs are unique and valuable.
- Ask/tell an adult if you witness/experience mistreatment or bullying.





<https://fiorecommunications.com/2014/11/25/break-bad-habits-nothing-changes-if-nothing-changes/>

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Based on the current guidance from the Washington State Department of Health and the Governor's recent proclamation, students and staff will have the choice to wear masks in public schools beginning March 12, 2022.

### **Why is this change happening?**

COVID hospitalizations have decreased significantly  
COVID vaccines are very effective at preventing severe illness and hospitalization



**BRAINSTORM**

What's going to be the same?

What's going to be different?



<https://www.istockphoto.com/illustrations/confused-person>

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Students, staff and volunteers may choose to wear masks or not, based on their individual and family health needs. There are many reasons why someone may choose to wear or not wear a mask.



**BRAINSTORM**

Why might someone choose to wear a mask?

Why might someone choose not to wear a mask?



How do we  
currently show  
respect, concern,  
kindness every  
day?

Show mutual respect, concern, and kindness for one another.  
Understand that each person's story and needs are unique and valuable.



Envision this day- some of your friends/staff will be wearing masks and some won't.

What would you **see** and **hear** from people who are showing respect, concern, and kindness?

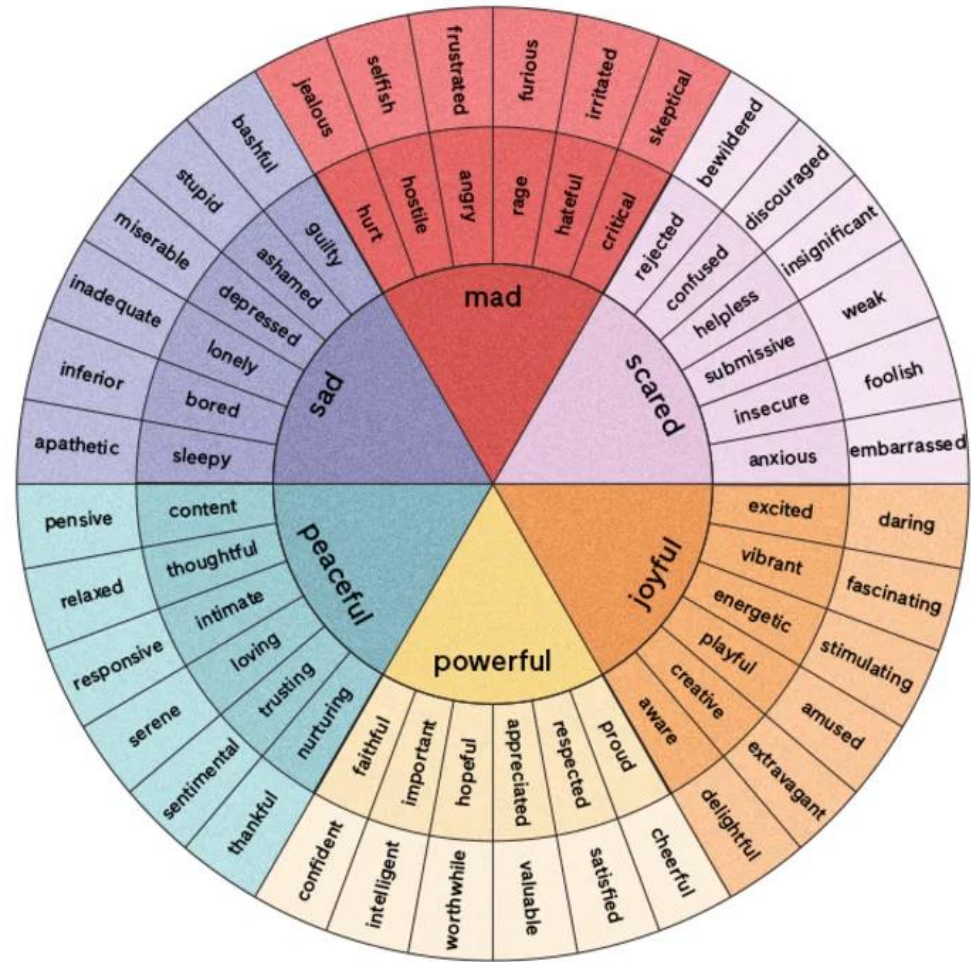




Show kindness  
to yourself too!

Change can sometimes cause **big** feelings

What are some of the feelings you are  
feeling about the change in masks?



We're here for  
you...  
We're here for  
each other



We are so proud of each and every one of  
you!



You show great care for your community



We are going to continue to honor our  
different stories by treating each other  
with kindness and mutual respect



If you have any questions or worries reach  
out to your teacher, counselor, and family.