



Face Covering Clarifications

Students: Face Coverings are required. The face coverings shall be a face mask. Face coverings must be school appropriate.

Staff Face: Coverings are required. The face coverings shall be a face mask.

Exemptions include:

1. The individual has a medical condition including respiratory conditions that restricts breathing, mental health conditions, or a disability that contradicts the wearing of a facial covering.
2. The individual is communicating or seeking to communicate with someone who is hearing impaired or has another disability, where an accommodation is appropriate or necessary.
3. The individual is actively participating in outdoor recess and/or physical activity where students are able to maintain a distance.
4. The individual is seated and actively consuming food or beverage.
5. Where students and staff can maintain distancing of at least six feet and removal of the facial covering is necessary for instructional purposes, including instruction in foreign language, English language for non-native speakers, and other subjects where wearing a facial covering would prohibit participation in normal classroom activities, such as playing an instrument.
6. Students are able to maintain a distance of six feet or more and a mask break is deemed necessary by the educator supervising the educational setting.
7. The individual is alone in an enclosed space, such as an office or classroom.
8. When a barrier such as plexiglass or another material is in place to separate students.
9. When an established sincerely held religious requirement exists that does not permit a facial covering. When participating in mass in such a manner such as lector or cantor.

10. We will need to depend on the school staff in the buildings to use their best judgment and common sense to determine when it is acceptable for the students to take "mask breaks" or refrain from wearing masks.

11. If a student/staff is not able to wear a face mask, a face shield may be used as an alternative, as some protection is better than no protection.

Visitors: If visitors are in the school facilities for education purposes, they are required to wear a face mask.

Students, staff and volunteers who show symptoms of COVID-19 will be given a mask and will be asked to wait in a space separate from areas where students are likely to visit.

Busses: Face masks are required for students and staff.