

Operational Services

Required Face Coverings for Students

During a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and while the District remains in Phase 1, 2, 3 or 4, the District requires all students to wear face coverings as set forth in this policy. “Face coverings” shall mean cloth or mask that covers your mouth and nose.

- Face coverings shall be worn at all times while in school buildings, except when eating.
- Face coverings shall be worn at all times on the school bus.
- Face coverings shall be worn at all times outdoors on school property when social distancing of 6 feet from other individuals cannot be maintained.

A student arriving at school without a face covering will be provided a face covering at no cost. Students, parents, legal guardians or any other individual not wearing a face covering or refusing to wear a face covering will not be allowed on the school property and will be marked absent.

Exceptions

The following exceptions and procedures apply for situations when face coverings cannot be worn.

- Students who are not able to wear face masks due to medical reasons must have a physician’s note justifying the medical reason to not wear a mask.
 - Those students who are unable to wear face coverings shall wear face shields to the extent possible.
- Students who are unable to remove face coverings without assistance may be exempt from wearing face coverings on a case-by-case basis.
- Individuals under 2 years of age are not required to wear a face covering.

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