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Amended Mask Policy FAQs

Students in grades PreK-12 now have the option to remove face masks during outdoor recess, outdoor physical education, in other outdoor learning environments, and middle and high school interscholastic athletics, even if social distancing is not possible.

What if a student chooses to keep his/her face covering, for example, during recess?

It's perfectly fine for a student to keep on a mask! Families should discuss with their children what makes the most sense for their individual child.

What about middle and high school athletics?

Beginning Friday May 21, 2021, middle and high school athletes may compete at home contests without face masks outdoors only and in accordance with established health and safety protocols and oversight (please note, for away contests our athletes must follow the home school's masking policies). Masks must be worn on transportation to athletic contests.

Do students have to wear masks in the classroom or on the bus?

Yes, **all students, staff, and visitors will continue to wear face coverings inside school buildings, on school transportation**, during arrival and dismissal, coming into and going out of the school building, and at all other times that do not involve meals/snacks, outdoor mask breaks, outdoor recess, outdoor physical education, outdoor learning experiences, and middle and high school athletics. Students should continue to arrive at school with their mask on and keep it on (except for the outdoor activities listed) until they have left campus or are no longer riding the bus.

My child has been vaccinated. Do they still need to wear a mask inside school?

Yes, all students, including those who have been vaccinated, must continue to wear face masks inside school, on the bus, during arrival and dismissal and as directed by the updated protocols.

Will the distancing guidelines change for students and staff inside school?

No, students and staff will continue to maintain existing and appropriate distancing in the classroom and inside school.

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