

Facial Masks

All staff, students, volunteers, and visitors over the age of 5 shall wear a face mask anywhere on a school campus until the Arizona Department of Health Services determines that facial coverings are no longer necessary to contain the spread of COVID-19. This includes students and staff on buses. (A face shield can be worn in addition to but not in place of a face mask.)

Face coverings should fully cover a person's nose and mouth, ideally fitting snugly but comfortably against the sides of the face and under the chin.

Face coverings do not replace the need for frequent handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, and practicing physical distancing (six feet [6'] away) to the extent possible. Individuals are to be reminded to avoid touching their facial covering and to wash their hands frequently.

Families are expected to provide facial coverings for their children.

Exceptions to Wearing Facial Covering

- While eating lunch
- During certain aspects of physical education activities

Facial coverings that are disruptive or detract from the educational process are prohibited. Students deemed as wearing an inappropriate facial covering, lacking a facial covering, not wearing or inappropriately wearing it will be disciplined following this matrix.

1. Warning
2. Saturday school
3. In-school suspension

School administrators will make the final decision regarding the appropriateness of any student's facial covering.

