

# Pioneer Preparatory School

## Face Mask Policy

AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2021 (EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY) (Until September 29th, 2021)

- Unless a student has trouble breathing or is unable to remove a cloth face covering without assistance, all students should always wear a cloth face covering while in the school building. Students may remove their cloth face covering when outdoors so long as social distancing can be maintained.
- Unless a student has trouble breathing or is unable to remove a cloth face covering without assistance or is sleeping, all elementary students should wear a cloth face covering while in the school building.
- All staff must have a face covering while in the building (shield, cloth mask, etc)
- All guests who enter the building must have a face covering on at all times.
- Students may remove their cloth face covering when outdoors.
- Preschool children under age 2 years should not wear cloth face coverings.
- Individuals should not wear masks while eating or drinking. Lunchtime should be restructured to allow children to eat lunch in their classrooms or outdoor spaces, rather than the cafeteria.
- People who are deaf or hard of hearing—or those who care for or interact with a person who is hearing impaired—may be unable to wear cloth face coverings if they rely on lipreading to communicate. In this situation, consider using a clear face covering. If a clear face covering isn't available, consider whether you can use written communication, use closed captioning, or decrease background noise to make communication possible while wearing a cloth face covering that blocks your lips.
- Some students, such as those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental health conditions or other sensory sensitivities, may have challenges wearing a cloth face covering. They should consult with their healthcare provider for advice about wearing cloth face coverings.

Principals can waive the mask requirement for educational, safety or health-related reasons, and teachers can give mask breaks when students are social distanced.

**UNLESS YOU RECEIVE PERMISSION FROM THE PRINCIPAL THIS WOULD APPLY.**



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