



SCHOOL SITE POLICY

PARENT FACIAL COVERING INFORMATION

Attention Parents/Guardians -

Facial covering policies are developed by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Current CDPH guidance applies to all public and private K-12 schools in California.

- **INDOORS** - Students, staff and visitors (including parents & spectators) **must** wear a facial covering (regardless of vaccination status).
- **OUTDOORS** - Facial coverings are **optional** for students, staff and visitors (including parents & spectators) in outdoor settings (regardless of vaccination status).

Facial Covering Guidance & Protocols -

Please note, Chico Unified follows guidance from the Butte County Public Health (BCPH) and California Department of Public Health (CDPH).



Cloth / Disposable Facial Coverings

- Cloth facial coverings (*with two or more layers*)
- Disposable surgical masks

Face Shield (*For Those Who Cannot Wear a Facial Covering*)

- Facial shields with a drape
- Extends below the chin



While Indoors

- Students will be provided with opportunities to step outside of their classrooms to remove their masks.
- Students without masks will be provided a mask to wear while indoors.
- Students experiencing discomfort wearing a mask will be provided with a face shield with a drape to use as an alternative to the mask.

Cafeteria/Recess/PE

- To the extent possible, physical distancing will be maximized while unmasked for the purpose of eating and drinking, especially indoors.
- Outdoor spaces will be utilized for mealtime to the extent possible.
- Students will not be required to wear a facial covering outdoors. This includes recess and PE when held outdoors.



Transportation

- Students and staff are required to wear facial coverings when riding a school bus, van or other District provided transportation.

Keeping Our Campus Community Healthy & Open

- We understand some students require accommodations. Parents have the option to get a medical exemption/ accommodation request from a licensed health care practitioner.
- When indoors, unexempted students without a facial covering will be requested to put one on. A mask will be provided if needed.
- Unexempted students who decline to wear a mask or face shield with a drape indoors will be moved to an outdoor area to work independently.
- School site staff will contact the student's parent/guardian to explain why facial coverings are required.
- If the student continues, either that day or on successive days, to refuse to wear a mask or facial shield with a drape, the site administrator will call a meeting with the parent and student to offer an alternative to in-person instruction (independent study).



We are all committed to keeping our campus as safe as possible for students, staff and our community. Please reach out to our COVID-19 Reporting & Information Line at 530-801-2813 if you have any questions or concerns.. Thank you for keeping our campus community healthy.

Visit www.chicousd.org for Additional Details & Information

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