

Mask Enforcement Protocols



On July 12, 2021 the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued the requirement that all students in grades TK-12 wear a facial covering when indoors and that schools must develop and implement local protocols to enforce the facial covering requirements. On September 14, 2021, the Governing Board approved the following enforcement protocols to be implemented when a student “refuses” to wear a facial covering.

Day 1

Student arrived at school without a facial covering. One will be provided and the student will be encouraged to wear the facial covering. Refusal to wear a facial covering will result in a call home with an explanation to the parent that facial coverings are **required**, AND the student will be removed from in-class instruction to a location outside the classroom setting, physically distanced, and provided with comparable grade level materials.

Day 2-4

Student arrives at school without a facial covering. One will be provided and the student will be encouraged to wear the facial covering . Refusal to wear a facial covering will result in a call home and explanation to the parent that facial coverings are **required**, AND student will be removed from in-class instruction to a location outside the classroom setting, physically distanced, and provided with comparable grade level materials.

Day 5

Student arrives at school without a facial covering. One will be provided and the student will be encouraged to wear the facial covering. Refusal to wear a facial covering will result in a call home and explanation to the parent that facial coverings are **required**, AND student will be removed from in-class instruction to a location outside the classroom setting, physically distanced, and provided with comparable grade level materials for the remainder of that school day. The Administration will call a meeting with the parent and explain that the student will no longer be permitted to attend in-person instruction at school. The student will be excluded from school on Public Health and Safety grounds, and the student will be transferred to and enrolled in the district’s independent study program.

NOTE: This does not apply to students who have a valid medical exemption from the mask requirement.