

Response to Mask Non-Compliance

Goal: ALL students must have access to **safe** and **full in-person** instruction and to **as much instructional time** as possible.

Requirement or local decision: The wearing of facial coverings by students when indoors, at TK-12 school sites and on buses, is a **requirement by the State** and NOT a local decision. Non Vaccinated adults are also **Required** to wear facial coverings in the presence of students based on the guidelines. The CDC guidelines indicate vaccinated adults are **highly recommended** to wear facial coverings in the presence of students

Beale AFB: Beale AFB has issued a directive that **everyone** inside all buildings on Beale AFB will be required to wear masks and also required when they can not maintain 6 feet of distance outside

Guidance: Local protocols to address enforcement of the mask requirements must be developed.

Student Enforcement Recommendations

I am recommending that we take a passive approach to enforcement of the Mask Mandate for students.

- If a student arrives at school without a facial covering then one will be provided and the student will be encouraged to wear the facial covering.
- If the student does not wear the facial covering the student will NOT be excluded from the classroom or from school. No loss of merit points, no discipline slips, etc
- District Staff will not be placed in the compromising position of taking enforcement actions for non-compliance, so therefore staff will not send students to the office for non-compliance
- Students are required to wear a mask on the bus. Students will be given a mask if they do not have one. They will be told to wear the mask. If the student does not comply the driver will not discipline the student and will not remove the student from the bus
- It is the District's continued desire to focus all of our attention and resources on the instruction of our students
- The District will continue to deploy all COVID prevention measures and encourage all to comply with the CDPH and CDC Guidelines

Staff Requirements Recommendations:

- All unvaccinated staff will be required to use facial coverings when inside and in the presence of students.
- All vaccinated staff are not required but highly recommended to wear facial coverings inside in the presence of students. (Staff must provide a copy of their vaccination card to the Superintendent or wear a mask)
- Staff working outside do not need to wear facial coverings unless they enter a room with students present
- Staff working after school hours and not with students do not need to wear facial coverings
- Office Staff will not need to wear facial coverings unless students or parents are present in the office
- Bus Drivers must wear masks when students are on the bus but can remove when they are alone on the bus
- **Exception** – All staff at Lone Tree/WCA must adhere to the directive of Beale AirforceBase so they will need to wear facial coverings at all times when inside the building vaccinated or not unless alone in their office/ classroom (ie no students, other staff or parents present). They do not need to wear them outside