

Mask Update

Moving forward with caution

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), face coverings are one of our best defenses against COVID-19. Masks worn correctly and consistently, along with the use of social distancing strategies and good hygiene practices (like handwashing), can help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Outside

Beginning Monday May 3, 2021:

- *For outdoor activities only*, masks will be recommended but not required for students in grades 9-12 and employees in high schools. All other safety protocols will remain in effect for this group of individuals.
- At school sponsored outdoor events and activities, masks will be recommended but not required for visitors/spectators.
- Capacity limitations are lifted on all outside school venues (stadiums, fields, etc.).
- Coaches may attend banquets.

Beginning on Monday May 17, 2021:

- *While engaged in outdoor activities*, masks will be recommended but not required for students in grades PK-8 and employees. All other safety protocols will remain in effect for this group of individuals.
- School Leaders, in consultation with their respective community support organizations, may schedule and host outdoor end of year celebrations to honor the achievements of students without restrictions on group sizes.



Inside

All other existing COVID-19 risk mitigation strategies will remain enforce for the balance of the 2020-21 school year. This includes requiring all staff, students and visitors to wear a mask while inside an FCS facility, and adhere to recommended social distancing, surface sanitizing, and handwashing.



The district's Summer FOCUS Plan is an extension of the 2020-21 school year and existing COVID-19 protocols will remain in effect.