



COVID-19 Safe Policies and Procedures

The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of the requirements of all persons for being on school campus. It is not exhaustive and if you have any questions please refer them to school staff for an answer.

Masks

All persons on School premises or at School events must wear a mask regardless of position, age, or vaccination status. If you or your student(s) have a medical reason, an IEP, or a 504 plan that prohibits mask wearing please contact the Executive Director immediately.

The only allowable masks are:

1. Face masks made of two or more layers of cloth;
2. Face masks with a clear plastic window; and
3. Surgical, procedural, N95 or KN95 face masks that are approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use by staff performing medical duties or similar close contact assignments.

No other type of mask or face covering will be allowed without a medical reason, an IEP, or a 504 plan.

Exceptions: Masks may be removed when eating or drinking or during School sanctioned mask breaks.

Vaccinations

Vaccinations are not mandatory for students or staff at this time. This is subject to change based on new laws or policies that may be put in effect. Notice will be given to all if vaccinations become mandatory for students or staff.

However, all staff members must provide proof to the School that he or she or they have been vaccinated. Proof of vaccination may be in the form of the vaccination card indicating the individual completed a course of COVID-19 vaccination at least 14 days prior to the current date or a print out or screen shot from NMVaxView indicating the individual completed a course of COVID-19 vaccination at least 14 days prior to the current date.

Any staff member who does not provide proof of vaccination must get tested for the virus on a weekly basis and provide proof of the results to the School.

Social Distancing

All persons on School premises or at School events must keep 6 feet of social distancing to the greatest extent possible regardless of position, age, or vaccination status.

Visitors

Visitors who enter the School building will be limited to essential visitors only. This includes vendors making deliveries, parents picking up students being sent home before the school day is over, and volunteers that are necessary for school operations. All visitors must wear masks regardless of position, age, or vaccination status.

Individuals dropping off students for school will be required to remain in the parking lot and not enter the school. If you need to enter the School when dropping off your student(s) please contact the Executive Director to discuss the situation.

Screening

All adults on the School's campus regardless of position, age, or vaccination status must comply with screening requirements including temperature checks and check-in questions.

Students are not required to be screened at this time. This is subject to change based on new laws or policies that may be put in effect. Notice will be given to all if screening becomes mandatory for students or staff.

Testing

100% of staff who have not provided evidence of COVID-19 vaccination and work onsite must participate in COVID-19 testing each week. Proof of vaccination may be in the form of the vaccination card indicating the individual completed a course of COVID-19 vaccination at least 14 days prior to the current date or a print out or screen shot from NMVaxView indicating the individual completed a course of COVID-19 vaccination at least 14 days prior to the current date.

Regular testing is not mandatory for students at this time. This is subject to change based on new laws or policies that may be put in effect. Notice will be given to all if student testing becomes mandatory for students or staff.