

WCS Face Coverings

The following table provides specific guidance for Teachers and Parents on the wearing of face cloth coverings (Mask) in school, and conditions when you can provide students a short break from the masks. Staff and students must wear a cloth face covering, or disposable face mask, at all times while on campus unless directed by WCS staff to remove them, or there is an allowable exemption.

Wearing of Face Coverings	<p>-A cloth or disposable face covering must be worn by all students, staff and visitors while on school property except as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -When an individual cannot safely wear a cloth or disposable face covering. -While eating and drinking. -While indoors and maintaining social distancing, at the direction of WCS staff. -While outdoors and maintaining social distancing, at the direction of WCS staff.
Allowable Exemptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Student has an approved Student Face Covering Exemption Request form on file with the school. Parent should contact the school Principal to request the form. -Any child on campus who is under age 2. -Student is having trouble breathing, is sleeping. -Student is unable to remove their face covering without assistance. -Staff or Student is eating or drinking -Staff has provided a documented medical reason approved by Human Resources.
Consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Face shields may only be used in place of a face covering if the student or staff member has an approved exemption on file at school or with Human Resources. -Cloth face coverings should be washed after each use.
Guidance for Classroom Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Consistency is key among teachers. -Students may remove their cloth face covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -At the direction of WCS staff, when outdoors when 6-foot social distancing is maintained. -At the direction of WCS staff, when inside the building when 6-foot social distancing is maintained, but only for periods less than 15 minutes. -When eating or drinking. -Teachers may schedule appropriately distanced “mask breaks” when needed.