

Wednesday Update August 5, 2020

Special Note – Face Coverings

Dear Parents,

I have spoken to a handful of parents and communicated to them that staff and students could wear face covering in lieu of a cloth face mask.

In last week's Wednesday Update, I also indicated that staff and students could wear face shields in lieu of cloth face masks.

However, as of yesterday, we received updated guidance that I wanted to share:

- Staff and students are required to wear a **cloth face** masks that covers the nose and mouth.
- Any staff or student who has a **doctor's note on file in our office** stating a child cannot wear a cloth face mask, may wear a face shield that is modified to include a cloth attachment to the base of the face shield to the individual's clothing to prevent any droplets from spreading.

I am sorry to share this news with you, as I know some of you, and your children, were relieved at the prospect of wearing a face shield.

I have included the California Department of Public Health's link on this as part of my Wednesday Update packet links on our website.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Greiten