



## William W. & Josephine Dorn Community Charter School Mask Policy

All students, staff and visitors are required to wear a mask while inside the school building or when on school property (i.e. the school garden or playground) whether they are vaccinated or not.

While students, staff and visitors are expected to provide their own masks, there will be masks available for those who forget.

- Students who refuse to wear a mask will be addressed on a case-by-case basis since our students are all young (K-5th) and unvaccinated. Possible measures include: offer additional mask breaks in the isolation room or supervised in an outdoor environment (i.e. garden, playground or K/1 patio), soliciting parent support for enforcing the mask wearing policy, and/or providing positive behavior supports for mask wearing. Our goal is to work together with families to problem solve the issue and ensure that students stay safe and wear their masks at school.
- Employees who refuse to wear a mask are subject to progressive discipline.
- Visitors who refuse to wear a mask will be asked to leave the school building and grounds.

Social distancing of 3 feet will be encouraged to the greatest extent possible. Students may remove their masks while eating and drinking. Social distancing will be increased to 6 feet during mealtimes. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles from home and disposable water bottles will be provided for students who forget. Water fountain will remain closed until all students have been offered an opportunity to be vaccinated.

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