

- Masks are **required** for middle and high school students as well as for all staff. Although masks for fully vaccinated staff and students (12 and over) are optional per CDC guidance, out of an abundance of caution, masks will be required in all buildings. The district will review effective methods to identify students and staff who are vaccinated and will re-evaluate optional mask wearing. **Parents are strongly encouraged to consult with their health care provider for the best vaccine options for their family.**

- Staff or students that present with symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home away from others and seek care from their healthcare provider.

- Wearing masks are **required** for the After School Extended Day Programs (ASEDP) for activities occurring indoors. Masks are **optional** for activities held outside.

- Masks are **optional** for athletic sports activities. Masks are **required** in lockers rooms, and weight rooms. Athletic teams are required to follow all protocols established by the Georgia High School Association for safety at sporting events.

- Masks are **required** for all clubs that meet indoors. Masks are **optional** for activities held outside.

- Staff will continue to utilize the COVID-19 District Protocol when reporting exposure/positive COVID-19 cases.

Schools and District buildings will continue to exercise all mitigating strategies. The District will continue to monitor cases within the County and the District while reserving the right to update its practices, including the requirement for all staff and students to wear masks.

The District will continue to work with community partners to address vaccination requests, surveillance testing or pool testing based on the most current research, medical consultation and rise in cases.



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