



## Rocky Bayou Christian School Policy on Masks and Face Shields

**This policy is intended to be a fluid policy, meaning that it is subject to change at any time and for any reason in an effort to keep all of our students, staff, and families healthy and safe. We are fully aware that every family may have widely varying opinions concerning masks, and we have tried to maintain an attitude of common sense while creating these policies.**

Masks/ Face Shields are *not* required:

- for students in the Kindergarten building at any time.
- for any student while that student is seated in their desk space in the classroom or in the Gym or during Chapel when students are socially distanced.
- for any student who has a pre-existing condition already on file with the Medical Resource Technician *and* who also has a Medical Exemption signed and stamped by their physician on file with the Medical Resource Technician.
- while playing outside, eating, or during PE classes. They are recommended while playing a Band instrument indoors.
- while playing sports.
- if you are visiting your student to eat lunch outside together.
- for staff who work outside with our Maintenance Department.
- for staff who are working independently in their offices or classrooms.

Masks/ Face Shields *are* required:

- while riding on a school bus, whether as a student or as a driver.
- while standing in a group for Pick up and entering the classroom during Drop off.
- while switching classes (4<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades) and standing in line to switch classes (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>).
- until seated during morning assembly, events in the Gym, or Chapel.
- in the Academy or Keep hallways if going to the locker or bathroom.
- in any situation where a staff member feels that the number of students prohibits social distancing within the space the group of students is congregating.
- if a student is found to have a temperature of 100.4 or higher while on campus and is waiting to be picked up by a parent.
- for visitors, including parents, while inside any building on campus.
- for spectators of athletic events held indoors on campus.
- for teachers and staff while on campus unless
  - The teacher is standing at least 10 feet away from the nearest student while teaching.
  - The teacher is eating, exercising, or has a Medical Exemption signed and stamped by a physician on file with the Medical Resource Technician.
  - The teacher needs to have their face showing (i.e. Music Class Instruction, Therapies, etc.) or a face mask will be a more of a danger if not removed (science experiment).

