

Proposal/Recommendations - Masks in TCS 2022

CURRENTLY:

Masks/Face coverings remain required for students, staff and visitors on all TCS transportation and in all TCS buildings and facilities through February 4, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION - February 1, 2022 BoE Meeting:

Masks/Face coverings remain required for students, staff and visitors on all TCS transportation and in all TCS buildings and facilities through March 4, 2022.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION - February 24, 2022 BoE Briefing and March 1, 2022 BoE Monthly Meeting:

1. Review school/district and Davidson County data at March BoE Briefing and BoE Regular Monthly Meeting. If School/district data remains below 5% and Davidson County data remains below 10%, move to optional masks/face coverings on March 7, 2022. If data is above 5% for school/district or 10% for Davidson County, based on review of data, requirements for masks/face coverings remain in place until the next Board of Education Meeting March 31 BoE Briefing and April 5 BoE Regular Monthly Meeting).
2. If the move is made to optional masks/face coverings, data will continue to be reviewed each Thursday. Should data go above 5% for schools/district or above 10% for Davidson County, the emergency authorization granted to the superintendent by the Board of Education will be used to return to a required masks/face coverings be reinstated for AT LEAST two full school weeks (10 full school days) or until school/district data returns below 5% and Davidson County data returns below 10%.
3. Visitors to TCS buildings and facilities (non-students, non-staff) will be required to wear masks/face coverings.
4. Spectators and/or audiences at indoor school events (athletics, music performance, etc.) will be required to wear masks/face coverings.
5. When CDC transmission data for Davidson County reaches "moderate" (yellow) or "low" (blue) , all masks/face covering requirements will be discontinued and made optional while in that status.
6. All quarantine and isolation measures from NCDHHS remain in effect and guidelines and procedures in the NC Strong Schools Toolkit will continue to be followed until further notice. The most updated version of the toolkit is posted under the COVID 19 information on the TCS district website: <https://www.tcs.k12.nc.us/apps/pages/COVID-19>

