## Discovery Charter School Updated Face Mask/Covering Guidance

Students and staff will be required to have a mask/face covering with them at all times. Students will be required to wear them at certain times throughout the day such as while entering and exiting the school building, while picking up food in the cafeteria line, during passing periods in the hallways, and in the classroom setting during the times when class instruction is occurring. Discovery teachers may schedule mask-free time during the day, during such instances as quiet study and test time, recess, lunch, and additional outdoor time when social distancing is possible. The following face covering requirements will be in effect at Discovery.

## Masks/face coverings:

- Must be a cloth covering or similar material that securely covers the mouth and nose.
- Mesh masks or masks with exhalation valves will not be allowed.
- Any designs or images on the mask/face covering should be school appropriate.
- Must not contain any messaging.
- Must not distract from the learning environment.

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School administration will make the final decision as to the appropriateness of a face covering.

If a student has a documented medical condition which would prevent them from safely wearing a mask, you should contact the school nurse.

