

SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED NO. 48 GOVERNING BOARD
DIRECTIVE 01-2021

A. Mandatory use of masks.

1. Except as provided for herein, each student and staff member must wear a mask if all of the following conditions are met:

- a. The student or staff member is indoors on district property; and
- b. Is in the same room as one (1) or more individuals.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section A(1) of this Directive, students and staff members are permitted to temporarily remove their masks for the purposes of eating food or drinking beverages indoors.

B. Discipline. Students and staff members who fail to adhere to Scottsdale Unified School District No. 48 mask mandates shall be disciplined in accordance with existing policies for dress code violations.

C. Visitors, Volunteers, and Vendors. Third parties, who are neither students nor staff members, who enter any district facility must wear a mask at all times while indoors.

D. Educational exceptions. A staff member may, with their school principal's permission, permit students within their room to remove their masks during the delivery of core educational activities if the wearing of masks would otherwise render the class's core educational activity impossible or dangerous, provided that masks shall be worn at all other times.

E. Medical, other accommodations. A student or staff member may request a medical or other reasonable accommodation from the requirements of this Directive. The Superintendent shall establish a process for applying for, evaluating, and implementing medical or other reasonable accommodations.

F. Modification. The Superintendent, after consultation with the Maricopa County Department of Public Health, may modify the mask requirements established in Sections A, B, C, D, and E of this Directive, as well as modify mandatory quarantine requirements implemented by the CDC, AZDHS, and MCDPH.

G. Effective date; duration; termination.

1. This Directive is effective August 20, 2021 and shall remain in effect until the Superintendent, after consultation with the Maricopa County Department of Public Health, no longer believes that the use of masks indoors must be mandatory in order to protect public health and guarantee in-person learning to the greatest number of students, provided that the Superintendent may thereafter re-implement mask mandates as needed if, after consultation with the Maricopa County Department of Public Health, the Superintendent

believes that the use of masks indoors must be mandatory in order to protect public health and guarantee in-person learning to the greatest number of students.

2. In the event that A.R.S. § 15-342.05(A), as amended by Laws 2021, chapter 2, section 3, is not ruled unenforceable or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, any and all mask mandates within Scottsdale Unified School District No. 48 shall terminate September 29, 2021.

3. In the event that A.R.S. § 15-342.05(A), as amended by Laws 2021, chapter 2, section 3, is:

a. ruled unenforceable or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction before September 29, 2021, the Superintendent is authorized to maintain any existing mask mandate the Governing Board or the Superintendent has implemented before that date; or

b. ruled unenforceable or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction after September 29, 2021, the Superintendent is authorized to implement mandatory mask requirements after September 29, 2021 as needed if, after consultation with the Maricopa County Department of Public Health, the Superintendent believes that the use of masks indoors must be mandatory in order to protect public health and guarantee in-person learning to the greatest number of students, provided that the Superintendent may also end such mandates if, after consultation with the Maricopa County Department of Public Health, the Superintendent no longer believes that the use of masks indoors must be mandatory in order to protect public health and guarantee in-person learning to the greatest number of students.