

KINGMAN ACADEMY OF LEARNING

"Our Students Are an Opportunity, Not an Obligation"

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Face Covering/Face Mask Policy 2020-2021

In accordance with Governor Ducey's Executive Order 2020-51, Kingman Academy of Learning will require face masks for all students over the age of 5, and all employees until further notice.

Face coverings/masks

- Face coverings protect others if the wearer is infected with a virus and is not aware, as well as offering some level of protection for the wearer. Kingman Academy of Learning requires that all students, over the age of 5, wear a face covering/mask when they are unable to effectively social distance in or out of the classroom. KAOL will provide instances throughout the school day where students will be allowed to remove their masks where social distancing can be maintained.
- KAOL requires all employees to wear a face covering while in the classroom with any other individuals, including students. Face coverings are also required for any employee working in an open office setting or a shared office, attending a meeting in a conference room, classroom, conference room or enclosed space, while working or gathering in a common-use area, or when interacting with other school staff, students, visitors or parents.
- Kingman Academy of Learning also understands that there are instances when face coverings are not always possible or appropriate in the school setting such as when a student and/or staff member may have a medical condition that contraindicates the use of a mask, or when the use of a face covering may impede the educational process. In these cases, the use of a clear face covering or face shield may be used when social distancing is not feasible.
- Documentation from a healthcare provider indicating that a student or a staff member cannot wear a cloth face covering, or anyone who is unable to remove a face covering without assistance will not be required to wear a face covering while at school. Alternate methods of protection will be discussed with students, parents, and staff.
- KAOL will have masks available for staff and students, but ask that parents provide the proper face covering for their students each day. We ask that parents thoroughly and consistently clean and wash cloth face coverings daily. Face coverings must meet dress code and be appropriate for the school environment.
- All visitors to any Kingman Academy of Learning buildings will be required to wear a face covering/mask as they enter the building.
- Additionally, KAOL will continue to follow any local and/or state face covering requirements or mandates.