

SUPPORT SERVICES GOALS / OBJECTIVES

500.05 Face Mask Policy

Face coverings will be required for any person, 5 years of age or older, while on The Edge School, Inc. property. This applies to all individuals, including students, parents/guardians, staff, vendors and visitors in compliance with Pima County Health Department (PCHD) public health protection resolution and by order of the City of Tucson.

1. Face coverings can be any cloth or paper mask that covers the nostrils and mouth and fits snugly on the sides of the face.
2. Face coverings may be taken down when working or eating more than 6 feet away from others.
3. Face coverings may be provided, budget and face mask availability permitting.
4. Exceptions may be available for individuals with a relevant medical condition or disability for which the Pima County Health Department does not recommend the use of a face covering. For students, these exceptions shall be documented in a Section 504 Plan or by an IEP Team. For employees, medical documentation will be required as part of the ADA process.
5. Students who refuse to wear a face covering will be provided an opportunity for remote learning at home. Staff will make reasonable attempts to contact the parent(s) or guardians to take the student home as soon as possible. Parents shall pick up the student, or arrange for the student to be picked up, immediately or allow for the release of the student before the end of the school day.
6. Employees who fail to comply with this policy may face discipline in accordance with Policy 617.03 Disciplinary Action.
7. Face covering usage and disposal procedures shall adhere to Arizona Department of Health Services guidelines.