



Dear Lowell Families and Community,

Here we are again, facing ever changing guidance surrounding our students, staff and face coverings. While many will welcome the changes, many will be uncertain and that is ok too! Please note while guidance is allowing for the removal of masks in certain situations and for certain individuals, it is your choice to also continue to wear a mask if you choose. For example, if your student would like to continue to wear a mask while participating in P.E., that is perfectly acceptable. If you would like your student to continue to wear a mask in certain situations that are now permissible by the Lowell School District under CDC guidance, please have that conversation with your student as we will not be able to enforce the "home" rules at school.

The current guidance is as follows:

Outdoors: Students, staff, volunteers, and visitors are not required to wear face coverings outdoors (including, but not limited to: Outdoor PE, outdoor music, recess, and arrival & dismissal). Until additional updates are provided, all physical distancing and other related requirements still apply.

School Staff Indoors: Fully vaccinated staff are not required to wear face coverings or physically distance inside school buildings when students are not present (such as before and after school or on weekends) only when vaccination status is checked by the school.

Outdoor Sports: Students, staff, volunteers, and spectators are not required to wear face coverings at outdoor sports events. Until additional updates are provided, all previous physical distancing and capacity restrictions still apply.

Indoor Sports: Fully vaccinated students, staff, volunteers, and spectators are not required to wear face coverings at indoor sports events only when vaccination status is checked by the school in a manner described by OHA in guidance. Until additional updates are provided, all previous physical distancing and capacity restrictions still apply.

Outdoor Graduation Ceremony: Students, staff, volunteers, and spectators are not required to wear face coverings at outdoor graduation ceremonies. Until additional updates are provided, all previous physical distancing and capacity restrictions still apply.

If you have questions regarding these changes, please contact your student's principal.

State testing begins over the next few weeks for Lundy students. If you have not yet received information regarding testing, please contact your child's teacher immediately.

Don't forget to check out the book fair! Visit www.scholastic.com/bf/lundyelementaryschool1

As a reminder, the Lundy gym doors do not open until 7:55am. Students arriving prior to this are unattended. Please be sure to plan drop off accordingly.

Please say congratulations to Jason Prenevost, Michael Galvin, and Jim Chapman on being elected to the Lowell School Board. Their terms will begin on July 1, 2021.

Stay safe, healthy and kind!