



# Policy Update: Face Covering Change to Begin Wednesday, October 21, 2020

October 20, 2020

Dear Parents,

COVID-19 cases are on the rise around the country, including in our state, county, and communities. With cold weather upon us, more time will be spent indoors, increasing the potential for exposure.

To keep our students, staff, and communities safe while ensuring that Glenn School stays open for in-person instruction, we are implementing a policy change for our face-covering protocol.

**Beginning Wednesday, October 21, 2020, anyone entering the building five years of age or above is required to wear a face-covering while indoors at all times, except while eating.**

We will continue to operate under our COVID Preparedness Plan and our COVID-19 Extended Learning Plan (available on our website) as approved by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and Allegan Area ESA (AAESA). Following these plans include continuing sanitization protocol multiple times daily, hand washing and sanitizing efforts, and social distancing. Teachers are also stressing to students the importance of using the best hygiene practices. We will also continue to push outdoors for instruction as much as possible.

Glenn School decided based on guidance from, and in collaboration with, Allegan County Health Department (ACHD), Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), and Thrun Law Firm.

Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and support as we continue to navigate during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

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