

Updated GCPS Mask Policy - January 24, 2022

On Friday, January 21, 2022 the Greene County School voted to rescind its current policy and directive regarding the requirement that students, employees, and visitors wear an appropriate face covering at all times while inside any Greene County Public School buildings.

The Board adopted the following policy and directive effective 12:01 a.m. on Monday, January 24, 2022:

(1) The Board continues to encourages all students, employees, and visitors to wear an appropriate face covering at all times while inside any Greene County Public Schools building as a measure to help mitigate the risk of COVID-19 transmission and infection; however, consistent with the Governor's Executive Order Number Two, issued on January 15, 2022, no student shall be required to wear a face covering while inside a Greene County Public Schools building if that child's parent has elected not have the student subjected to a requirement that he or she wear a face covering while inside any Greene County Public Schools building; and

(2) no employee shall be required to wear a face covering while inside a Greene County Public Schools building if the employee elects not to do so; and (3) all students and employees shall be required to wear masks over the mouth and nose when traveling in any school-provided transportation, as required by federal law, and inside school buildings in compliance with any isolation and quarantine prevention strategy provided by the CDC.