



# Challenger Basic School

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Dear Kindergarten parents and students,

In August, Challenger Basic School implemented a district-wide face covering policy for all staff and students (students 6 years and older) earlier this school year, following Maricopa County Health Guidelines.

On November 19th, The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) released an "Emergency Measure," please see this website to read and keep for your reference.

(<https://www.azdhs.gov/documents/.../emergency-measure-2020-04.pdf>) ADHS mandates the wearing of face coverings by all staff, students, contractors, and visitors while on school property, including school buses, during school-associated activities, and while participating in or observing any school-associated athletic activities.

As a result of the ADHS "Emergency Measure", **Challenger Basic School will have to extend our schools' face-covering policy to include ALL Kindergarten students**, effective November 30th until further notice. Our district policy will be updated to reflect this change as well.

***Please continue to adhere to our current mitigation strategies already put in place:***

- \*Wear face coverings when on campus both inside and outside (excluding recess, P.E., and lunch when students are social distanced)
- \*Keep student home when sick
- \*Complete daily student health check of student before student attends school
- \*Frequent hand-washing and use of hand-sanitizer
- \*Please make sure your child has two masks with them daily at school. (*One on your child's face **when being dropped off to school** and one in a zip-lock bag in case they need one.*) *The School will provide an emergency mask if a student is in need.*
- \*All parents coming into the office must have a mask on.

We thank you for your continued support during this unprecedented year and appreciate your understanding in regards to the new mask mandate.

Sincerely,

Brad and Deanne Tobin