



## STUDENT EXEMPTION OF NON-MEDICAL OR CLOTH MASKS FORM

This form is to be used whenever a student is unable to wear a non-medical or cloth mask for the duration of the school day or when a student can wear a mask but must remove it when health conditions worsen.

### Steps for Mask Exemption:

1. Parent or guardian obtains a medical note from a physician who authorizes the exemption.
2. Parent or guardian completes the Student Exemption of Non-Medical or Cloth Masks form and return to the school Administrator or designate.
3. Your child will receive a card from the school that states, ***“I have permission from my school to not wear a mask”***.
4. Your child must carry this card with them and show the card to school or transportation staff that request to see it.

My child has medical issues, sensory needs, or breathing difficulties that prohibit the:

- Continuous use (excluding outdoor activities) of a non-medical or cloth mask.

My child has medical issues, sensory needs, or breathing difficulties that prohibit the:

- Periodic removal of a non-medical or cloth mask (excluding outdoor activities) when medical conditions worsen.

**ELEMENTS OF RISK NOTICE:** The risk of health concerns exists when a mask is not worn during a pandemic. Health risks may range from minor influenza-like illness symptoms to severe upper respiratory symptoms. These health concerns from not wearing a mask can occur without fault on either the part of the student, the school board or its employees/agents or the school. The safety and well-being of students is a prime concern and attempts are made to manage, as effectively as possible, the foreseeable risks inherent in the spread of disease in all schools.

I acknowledge and have read the Elements of Risk Notice. Yes

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend school without wearing a non-medical or cloth mask.

Parent/Guardian Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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