

ARROYO VISTA K-8

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Arroyo Vista K-8's mission is to develop and inspire ALL STUDENTS to become lifelong learners who will make a positive impact in a rapidly changing world.

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August 10, 2021

SUBJECT: Update About Health & Safety Guidelines and Mask Rules

Dear Wildcat Families,

We look forward to welcoming your student to the new school year. Though many restrictions have been lifted, there are still health and safety protocols in place to ensure a healthy and safe year for your children. While I am highlighting a few in this message, please see the full document linked [HERE](#).

The California Department of Public Health is requiring the use of facial coverings in all TK-12 settings. This includes our school and classrooms. As written in our Safety Plan on page 4 and in accordance with the California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) Guidance for Face Coverings.

Face Covering and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Students will be provided with as many clean and sanitary face coverings as they need every day.
- Students must always utilize face coverings indoors:
 - o While in the classroom
 - o In indoor hallways and restrooms
 - o While sitting at indoor lunch tables before and after eating lunch
 - o While in the office
 - o While on the bus
- Please ask your school administrators or your supervisor for assistance if you have any questions about face coverings.

We are following a similar policy in our enforcement of facial coverings as last year. As written in our Safety Plan on page 5.

Student plan for not wearing facial coverings

- Administrators will counsel a student on the importance of using and wearing a mask while indoors.
- A disposable mask will be provided if the student does not have one.
- Administrators will differentiate between a mask that slips below the nose or is loose, and a student who refuses to wear a mask.
- Students who refuse to wear a mask indoors will be marked unexcused and sent home for the remainder of the day.
- Elementary and Middle School: Students will receive 3 warnings and then will be provided an alternative placement to Capistrano Virtual K-8.
- High School: Students will receive warnings and then will be placed on a behavior contract.

If you would like to enroll your child in a fully remote learning setting for the 2021-2022 school year, you have the option to do so by enrolling in Capistrano Home/Virtual School (K-8), or California Preparatory Academy (9-12). Families who are interested in this option are invited to [click here](#) for more information on virtual program (Independent Study) options, information meetings, and opportunities for student support.

If you have any additional questions or need assistance, please contact me @ 949-234-5951.

We look forward to an outstanding 2021-2022 school year!

Sincerely,

Joe McGann

Principal, Arroyo Vista K-8

ARROYO VISTA K-8 'SAVE THE DATE' UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

August 17 – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

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