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<th>Current Policy as of July 15, 2020</th>
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<td>It is required that all students and staff wear face coverings in those situations in which six feet of physical distance is not possible while in any PWCS school, school bus, or office.</td>
<td>As outlined in Emergency Regulation 275-2 students and staff will be required to adhere to face covering Requirements in accordance with Governor’s Executive Orders (EO), Guidance of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) and the PWCS Health Plan.</td>
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<td>Face coverings will be required for all staff and students when six feet of physical distancing is not possible to include:  • When entering the school or office building;  • In hallways between classes;  • In common areas;  • In classrooms when six feet of physical distancing is not possible; and  • On school buses.</td>
<td>It is required that all individuals in PWCS aged five and over shall, when entering, exiting, traveling through, and spending time inside a PWCS building or when traveling on a school bus, cover their mouth and nose with a face covering, as described and recommended by the CDC:</td>
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<td>Students who choose not to wear a face covering and who do not have a qualifying medical condition will be offered a virtual only option for school attendance.</td>
<td>Face coverings will be required for all staff and students include:  • When entering the school or office building;  • In hallways between classes;  • In common areas;  • In classrooms;  • On school buses; and  • When traveling with another individual in a PWCS vehicle.</td>
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<td>Students and staff with qualifying medical conditions or disabilities that limit or prevent the use of face coverings will not be required to use face coverings and additional measures will be taken to provide supports for such students, including alternative classroom arrangements, distance learning and the use of a physical barrier.</td>
<td>Exemptions for wearing of face coverings will follow those outlined in Regulation 275-2 and EO-63-Amended:  • In situations when individuals are working alone and can consistently maintain 6ft of distance.  • While eating or drinking.  • Individuals exercising or using exercise equipment.  • Any person who is playing a musical instrument, when wearing a mask or face covering would inhibit the playing of the instrument (e.g. wind instrument), if at least 10 feet of physical distancing can be maintained from other persons, whether the rehearsal or performance is indoors or outdoors.  • Any person who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the face covering without assistance. When temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to secure government or medical services.  • For persons with medically documented health conditions or disabilities which prohibit wearing a face covering, alternative mitigation measures</td>
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Provisions for face coverings:  
- Staff members are asked to supply their own face covering; however, a mask will be provided by the school if needed.  
- Students are asked to supply their own face covering; however, a mask will be provided by the school if needed.  

Provisions for Medical Grade PPE:  
- Student Health Services staff will be equipped with medical grade PPE as required throughout the school year. This equipment is only for use by our Student Health Services professionals and their designees and must be purchased in the school-based budget;  
- Other staff members, such as those working with special populations, will be equipped with medical grade PPE as needed based on the tasks they are required to complete;
• Staff members who use medical grade PPE will be fit tested by trained school nurses and redone as needed; and
• Custodians will be provided appropriate PPE for frequent cleaning and disinfecting.

will be used in such a case (such as a clear barrier).
• Students may be exempted from these requirements due to special behavioral or individualized needs as determined by the Director of the Office of Special Education or designee in consultation with the school principal or designee.
• Any person seeking to communicate with the hearing impaired and for which the mouth needs to be visible, when an effective face covering is not available.

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Provisions for face coverings:
• Staff members are asked to supply their own face covering; however, a face covering/mask or KN95 mask will be provided by the school if requested.
• Students are asked to supply their own face covering; however, a mask will be provided by the school if needed.

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(Insert link to Risk Assessment here)
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