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Mask Religious Accommodation

Governor Northam announced a Public Health Emergency Order requiring universal masking in all indoor settings in Virginia's K-12 schools. Therefore, Warren County Public Schools (WCPS) will require all staff members, visitors, and students to wear face masks at all times indoors, except while eating, drinking, at nap time, when exercising, or playing a musical instrument. This includes any WCPS workplace, school buildings, and while entering, exiting, and riding the school bus.

The Order allows for any person with a sincerely held religious objection to wearing masks in school may request a reasonable accommodation. School administrators will work with parents to establish other reasonable accommodations to help keep our students safe.

Parents/guardians may use this form to officially notify the school they are opting their child out of the universal mask mandate.

Please note: If you opt your child out of wearing a mask, and they are determined to be a close contact of another person testing positive for COVID-19, they will be required to follow quarantine protocols. However, students wearing masks may be exempt from quarantine if all students in the classroom are masked and meet other case-specific conditions.

Student First and Last Name _____ Student Grade Level _____

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

This accommodation form will expire at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.