

Dear Dayton Families,

May 20, 2021

I want to thank the community for your patience in this turbulent year with constant changes, often with little to no warning. As we near the end of the year, we continue to receive guidance updates from ODE.

On May 19, the Oregon Department of Education provided clarification of face-covering requirements for schools. The changes impact schools in several ways. One requirement that is not changing is that all staff and students will wear face coverings indoors during the school day. Students and staff will not be required to wear face coverings outside. In order to adapt to these changes and communicate them to our families, we have decided to implement these changes on Monday, May 24. All of the latest updates to guidance from ODE are summarized in the chart below.

People/Settings	Masks Required	Masks Not Required
Students Indoors	X	
Students Outdoors (including recess, PE, music, arrival, and dismissal, etc)		X
Staff Outdoors		X
Staff Indoors (when students are present)	X	
Staff Indoors (fully vaccinated, without students - before/after school, weekends)		X (no physical distance requirement, district must check vaccination status)
Staff Indoors (unvaccinated, without students)	X	
School Board Meetings (fully vaccinated, unless children are present)		X (no physical distance requirement, district must check status)
School Board Meetings (unvaccinated)	X	
Indoor Sports (fully vaccinated students, staff, volunteers, and spectators)		X (must check vaccination status, awaiting more guidance on implementation)
Indoor Sports (unvaccinated)	X	
Outdoor Sports		X (awaiting more guidance on implementation)
Outdoor Graduation Ceremonies		X (awaiting more guidance on implementation)

These are welcome changes as they move us closer to what feels normal for us. We expect there may be further changes this year. We are looking forward to having all students back in our school full-time in September.

We are offering many great in-person summer school experiences for students. Please contact your child's school if you are interested in having them participate.

Dayton School District #8

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I want to thank you again for your support of the Dayton School District this school year. We have a great community, and we will get through this together. Go Pirates!

Sincerely,
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Superintendent
Dayton School District #8