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Face Covering Guidance

Face Coverings must include masks and gaiters worn to cover the nose and mouth. According to our local medical officials, if shields are worn, masks must be worn as well. These face coverings must be worn in all schools and district offices/facilities with the following expectations:

- Face coverings must be worn during indoor and outdoor transitions between classes.
- Face coverings must be worn to the cafeteria and only removed once students are seated at their table. Face coverings will be returned to faces as students are dismissed from the cafeteria.
- Teachers may allow students to remove their face coverings outside when social distancing is possible such as recess or specific instructional activities.
- Teachers and students may temporarily remove their face coverings during public speaking and lecturing in situations when six feet of distance from others is consistently maintained.
- Teachers may allow individual students during small group instruction to remove their face coverings for the purpose of oral reading/sounding/etc. necessary for instructional lessons. Teachers may remove their face coverings or use face shields for demonstrating proper mouth formation or literacy sound effects.
- PE: Coaches will expect students to report to class with face coverings:
 - Elementary – Students will place face coverings in their pockets or other designated areas in the gym upon entry. Students will return to the instructional area where social distancing is available.
 - Middle and High School –
 - PE and General Weightlifting Classes- Students will wear face coverings to class, in locker rooms, exiting locker rooms and in roll call lines.
 - PE Classes- Face coverings will be worn during “Low Impact Activities” (Ex. Walking, etc.)
 - PE Classes- Face coverings will be optional during “High Impact Activities” (Ex. Running, Team Basketball, etc.)
 - General Weightlifting- Face coverings may be removed when lifting. Camden does still enforce side spotting with face covering as suggested by the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) this summer. No overhead or standing behind spotting during lifts.

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