

BOARD PRESIDENT OPENING BROADCAST STATEMENT

A broadcast and recording is being made at the direction of the Board and the broadcast may capture images and sounds of those attending the meeting. The meeting is being live streamed on the District’s YouTube channel.

The Public’s health and well-being are the top priority for the Board of Trustees of Folsom Cordova Unified School District and you are urged to take all appropriate health safety precautions.

Folsom Cordova Unified School District Board Policy 1313 promotes mutual respect, civility and orderly conduct among employees, parents, and the public. We will treat staff, parents, and members of the public with respect and expect the same in return. If any member of the public uses obscenities or communicates in a demanding, loud, insulting and/or demeaning manner, the Board will calmly and politely admonish the person to communicate civilly.

Written comments were accepted until 3:00 p.m. today. These comments were emailed to the Board prior to the board meeting for review and will not be read out loud during the meeting.

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STATEMENT ON FACE COVERINGS

As a reminder, in addition to the State Health Order and corresponding face covering guidance, the Sacramento County Department of Public Health [local order](#), issued on July 29th, remains in place, requiring face coverings in all indoor public settings and workplaces, including school settings. Copies of the county’s health order are available for anyone who wishes to review during this meeting.

FCUSD requires all in-person attendees at Board meetings to wear face coverings, regardless of vaccine status. For those who do not have a mask, one will be provided for you.

In accordance with the advice of legal counsel for the District, and the most current orders by the California Department of Public Health and the County of Sacramento Health Officer, please be advised that:

This Board is legally required to ensure that all attendees, regardless of vaccination status, except individuals who are specifically exempted pursuant to CDPH mandate, wear face coverings while attending this meeting in-person. The only exemptions are as follows:

- Persons younger than two years old.
- Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a mask.
- Persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.

Persons unable to wear a face covering based on a medical or mental health exemption may be subject to a request for verification.

In addition, persons exempted from wearing a face mask due to a medical or mental condition must wear a non-restrictive alternative, such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge, as long as their condition permits it.

The District does allow members of the public to attend its Board meetings in a virtual format which is described on the District website at FCUSD.org.