

VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHARTING THE COURSE

VBCPS VISITOR MASK ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM (MEDICALLY BASED)

Under Virginia Governor Ralph S. Northam's Executive Directive Number 18 issued August 5, 2021, Virginia Acts of Assembly No. 1303, Chapter 456, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors in K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status, the Virginia State Health Commissioner's Order of Public Health Emergency Statewide Requirement to Wear Masks in K-12 Schools issued August 12, 2021, and the School Board's 2021-2022 Reopening Plan adopted August 10, 2021, all individuals aged two and older must wear masks when indoors at public and private K-12 schools to inhibit spread of the virus, as recommended and described by the CDC.

All visitors to School Board meetings must wear a mask when indoors. Face coverings may be momentarily relaxed only when eating or drinking or when outside and while maintaining physical distancing of at least six feet. If a visitor to a School Board meeting has a known medical condition and use of a mask would be contrary to the individual's health or safety, the School Division will develop health accommodations to decrease COVID-19 transmission and exposure risks to others in the building.

If a visitor to a School Board meeting declines to wear a mask because wearing a mask would be contrary to the visitor's health and safety protocols causally related to the visitor's known medical condition, the visitor may request a reasonable accommodation by sending a completed form, including medical certification signed by the visitor's treating health care provider, to Regina Toneatto, School Board Clerk, at Regina.Toneatto@VBSchools.com by **9:00 a.m. the day before the School Board meeting**.

Medical Certification

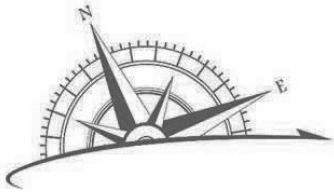
Patient name: _____

As treating health care provider, I certify this individual has a known medical condition and wearing a mask would be contrary to this individual's health and safety protocols causally related to this individual's known medical condition. I certify this individual can benefit from the reasonable accommodation of appearing as a speaker through an electronic platform, *e.g.*, Zoom. I further certify this individual can benefit from reasonable accommodations, as recommended in CDC and other applicable guidance, including (please list accommodations, *e.g.*, face shield, double-layer gaiter, etc.)

Physician Contact Details

Physician Name: _____
License Number: _____
License Status: _____
Occupation: _____
Specialties: _____
Practice/Hospital: _____
Business Address: _____
Business Telephone: _____
Email: _____
Fax: _____
Other: _____

This form will be maintained by the School Board Clerk as confidential and will not be released to the public.



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REQUEST FORM (RELIGIOUS-BASED)**

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If a visitor to a School Board meeting declines to wear a mask because the visitor’s religious tenets or beliefs conflict with wearing a mask, the visitor may request a reasonable accommodation by sending a completed form, including a certification signed by the visitor’s religious leader, to Regina Toneatto, School Board Clerk, at Regina.Toneatto@VBSchools.com by **9:00 a.m. the day before the School Board meeting**. For purposes of this form, a sincerely held religious objection does not include essentially political, sociological, or philosophical views or a merely personal moral code.

Visitor Certification

Requestor’s name: _____

In the space below, please identify and explain the specific tenets or beliefs that conflict with the mask requirement. You may attach more documentation supporting your objection.

Please identify the accommodation to be considered:

- Face shield
- Humanity shield
- Double-layer gaiter
- Participation through electronic platform, *e.g.*, Zoom
- Other (describe): _____

I certify that my statement above is true, correct, and that I hold a sincere religious belief against wearing a face covering. I understand for purposes of this form, a sincerely held religious objection does not include essentially political, sociological, or philosophical views or a merely personal moral code. I understand that not wearing a face covering may increase my potential for exposure to illnesses.

Requestor’s name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Religious Leader Certification

As the observant's religious leader, I certify this individual is a member of my religious organization in good standing and who sincerely holds a religious objection to wearing a mask. I understand for purposes of this form, a sincerely held religious objection does not include essentially political, sociological, or philosophical views, or a merely personal moral code. These accommodations should be considered:

- Face shield
- Humanity shield
- Double-layer gaiter
- Participation through electronic platform, *e.g.*, Zoom
- Other (describe): _____

Religious Leader Contact Details

Name (including title, degree, or honorific):

Religious Organization:

Organization's Business Address:

Organization's Business Telephone:

Email:

Fax:

Other: