

Durham Unified School District Decision on Face Coverings

At the August 31 Durham Unified School District meeting of the Board of Trustees , the DUSD Trustees approved the following motion:

Discussion/Action: Discussion, review and approval of the California Department of Public Health Covid-19 mandate. The Board, after much discussion voted to accept the implementation of the health mandate, but to the most minimal extent possible. Motion by Trustee Loudermilk to accept the mandate as written, discussion, Trustee Thorpe proposed to amend the motion by adding “to the most minimal extent possible”. **The amended motion was to follow to the minimum degree allowable by law and to empower the Superintendent to modify District policy related to CDPH guidelines whenever requirements are reduced.** Trustee Loudermilk accepted the amended motion and Trustee Thorpe was the second to the motion. The motion passed 3 yes votes to 2 no votes.

Here is a link to the current CDPH Guidelines for Schools:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/K-12-Guidance-2021-22-School-Year.aspx#footnote1>

Here is a link to the CDPH Frequently Asked Questions for K-12 Guidance

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Schools-FAQ.aspx>