



Face Protection Exemption - Religious

As we prepare to reopen our schools for the 2021-2022 school year, the Hilliard City Schools will incorporate multiple layers of health protection for our students and staff. These recommendations and guidelines are drawn from current scientific knowledge of COVID19 and its spread. One precaution we will take is to wear face protection.

If you are pursuing a religious exemption you must complete this form and attest to an established sincerely held religious requirement that does not permit your student to wear a mask. You will need to explain the requirement and provide documentation. Requests for religious exemption are not automatic. They will be processed in the same manner as a medical exemption request. Please note that the bar to establish a “sincerely held religious belief or requirement” is extremely high. For example, if your student did wear a face covering at school in 2020-21, it is unlikely that he/she would qualify for a religious exemption this year.

We work with our health care professionals and the Franklin County Public Health Department for guidance and direction on how to responsibly care for those students that are unable to wear face coverings while at school.

Please review and sign the Face Protection Exemption - Religious form below. When finished, email completed form and documents to: Mike_Abraham@hboe.org

(students name) _____ has an established sincerely held religious requirement that does not permit (student’s name) _____ to wear a facial covering.

I have attached an explanation and official documentation, forms without this portion will be denied.

My student had a Face Covering Exemption in the 2020-21 School Year YES NO

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____ School year 2021-2022

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian email _____