

## **NINER UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY FACE COVERINGS (2021-2022 School Year)**

Niner University Elementary (“NUE”) is committed to providing an in-person learning and work environment that is safe, orderly, and inviting. NUE recognizes that the use of face coverings helps to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and encourages students, employees, and visitors to follow public health guidance regarding the use of face coverings. However, at this time, NUE does not require students, employees, or visitors to wear face coverings inside the school building or on school grounds.

The use of face coverings on school buses or other school transportation vehicles is regulated by Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools (CMS). NUE students who utilize those services are required to abide by CMS face covering rules.

The NUE principal may require that a student, employee, or visitor wear a face covering for a certain number of days following a positive COVID-19 test or onset of COVID-19 symptoms in accordance with public health guidance.

This policy will remain in effect for the 2021-2022 school year only. At least once a month the chancellor or designee will review this policy and consider the need for modifications. The chancellor or designee will approve this policy, with any necessary modifications, once a month.

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