

To: All Principals
From: Ed Walsh, Associate Director of Education -Programs and Human Resources
Subject: Eye Protection
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Please be advised that the guidance on the employee use of face shields has been modified by Public Health to now indicate that while masks continue to be required by staff it is now recommended that eye protection be used. This guidance is found in the Public Health Guidance for K-12 schools found [here](#): This document now states;

Based on the current epidemiology of COVID-19 and the potential for circulation of variants of concern, all staff are required to wear a level 1 medical mask and recommended that they wear eye protection at all times when in contact with students and/or staff, when in indoor spaces.

Given the recommendation with respect to eye protection from Public Health, it is the District's expectation that all staff will wear a Level 1 medical mask **and** eye protection when in contact with students and other staff members when in indoor spaces.

All employees have access to the accommodation process should they wish to do so.

Ensure that this message is forwarded to all staff in your building. Please contact your Director of Schools if you have any questions.