

Request for Mask Exemption Form (Religious Objections)



Student Name: _____

COVID-19 is spread primarily through respiratory droplets. While a mask may not provide 100% protection from the virus, when worn properly, it helps to capture the droplets that propel from your nose and mouth and adds a layer of protection. To protect the health of our students and staff, and to comply with Johnson County Public Health Order 001-21, Olathe Public Schools requires that all people entering district buildings wear masks or other face covering.

Individuals with religious objections to wearing masks or other face coverings while in district buildings may request an exemption. Such requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Those unable to wear a mask are encouraged to utilize another method, such as face shields, to provide some protection.

If your request is granted, your student will not be required to wear a mask while in school buildings while he/she engages in religious activities. **At all other times your student is in school buildings, however, your student must wear a mask**, unless he/she is eating or drinking, or is otherwise exempt from wearing a mask as provided in Health Order 001-21.

Please provide the following information for the district to consider in processing your Request for Mask Exemption due to religious objections:

The name of the religion for which you/your child(ren) adhere to:

Describe the religious teaching that refers to the wearing of masks and/or face coverings:

The name(s) and contact information of religious leader(s) who could answer questions concerning the specific religious teachings and the objection(s) provided:

PLEASE ATTACH ANY DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING YOUR REQUEST

Parent/Guardian Signature

Administrator Signature

Date Submitted

Date Submitted

Religious Leader (Pastor, Rabbi, Imam, etc.) Signature

Contact Information

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE BUILDING ADMINISTRATOR