

Meridian Technical Charter High School Opt-Out Form for Mask Requirement

West Ada School District administration, in conjunction with the Board of Trustees, decided during the Board meeting on August 24 that all students and staff are required to wear masks/face coverings properly (covering mouth and nose) while they are in the classroom and are unable to social distance until further notice. This policy will be revisited as needed.

Meridian Technical Charter High Schools recognizes that parents have a choice when it comes to the health of their child. If you prefer for your student to not wear a mask, a legal parent/guardian must sign and return an opt-out form

Please note that the opt-out does not apply to students on the school bus, as the Centers for Disease Control has issued a public health order requiring masks to be worn while on public transportation, this includes school buses. We must comply with a public health order.

Meridian Technical Charter High School reserves the right to terminate the opt-out option (medical exemptions will still apply) based on school-based health trends.

Please return one opt-out form for each child.

Meridian Technical Charter High School (MTCHS)

Mask Requirement Opt-Out Form

Please Complete One Form Per Student

I, _____, as parent of _____
Parent Name Student Name

choose to opt my student (listed above) out of the MTCHS mask requirement.

- I understand that opting out of this mask requirement is going against the recommendations of Central District Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the West Ada School District.
- Additionally, I understand that my student may have to quarantine from school and school-related activities for 10-14 days if exposed while not wearing a mask.

Student Name: _____

Student Grade: _____ (2021-2022 School Year)

School Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

- *Please note that MTCHS reserves the right to terminate this opt-out agreement based on school-based health trends. MTCHS may require all students to wear masks without the opt-out option available.*
- *Please note that the opt-out does not apply to students on the school bus, as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has issued a public health order requiring masks to be worn while on public transportation, this includes school buses.*

If you need assistance with this form, please contact info@mtchs.org.