

**Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy
Charter District
Flagstaff, Arizona**

Resolution regarding COVID-19

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has not abated in our community and instead, cases continue to rise;

WHEREAS the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Arizona Department of Health Services, the Arizona Department of Education and the Coconino County Department of Health are advising that all persons wear masks indoors because of new evidence about the spread of the Delta variant of COVID-19;

WHEREAS the Arizona Department of Health Services lists the universal and correct use of masks as one of five key mitigation strategies that schools should use to prevent the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board has the authority to establish policies and procedures for FALA that help to ensure student and staff safety;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the updated guidance, the CDC, Arizona Department of Public Health, and Coconino County Public Health Department, recommended a layer approach to prevent COVID-19 spread in school communities, this includes, but is not limited to:

- Universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors in FALA, regardless of vaccination status;
- Practicing physical distancing to the extent possible;
- Self-monitoring for signs of illness and staying home if you aren't feeling well; and
- Practicing proper hygiene and being mindful of your own personal space.

WHEREAS the Arizona Constitution provides that any legislation passed by the legislature does not become effective and is not the law until 90 days after close of the legislative session, which is September 29, 2021 for HB 2898;

WHEREAS the Arizona Constitution permits the legislature to make a law effective retroactively only if certain criteria are met and the act is approved by the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members elected to each house of the legislature,

WHEREAS, HB 2898, which includes a new law, A.R.S. 15-342.05, was not approved by the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members elected to the State House and Senate, and

WHEREAS, there is good cause to believe that A.R.S. 15-342.05 is not currently the law and that it will not become effective until September 29, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that the Governing Board of Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy, Flagstaff, Arizona that effective 6:00am Tuesday August 17th, 2021:

THAT Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy will include in its COVID-19 school mitigation plan the requirement that all persons wear a face mask while indoors on school property, subject to exceptions established by the CDC, Arizona Department of Health Services or Coconino County Department of Health;

THAT, should a court of competent jurisdiction determine that A.R.S. 15-342.05 is currently in effect or in effect prior to September 29, 2021, that the Board convene as expeditiously as possible to reconsider FALA's mitigation plan.

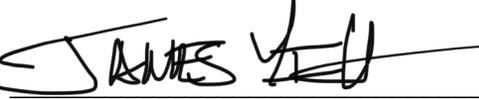
AND THAT Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy continue to support, through the COVID-19 school mitigation plan:

THAT all persons practice physical distancing to the extent possible when on campus;

THAT all students, faculty, and staff self-monitor for signs of illness and stay home if not feeling well;

THAT all students practice proper hygiene and be mindful of their own personal space.

FLAGSTAFF ARTS AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

By:  _____, August 16, 2021

Governing Board President with all members in favor of, zero nays, and zero abstentions.