

COVID-19 ADDENDUM TO PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK

The School has taken necessary steps, utilizing CDC guidelines, for maintaining a safe educational environment, which include but are not limited to:

- Requiring that face masks be worn by all employees, students, and visitors, and providing face masks to those who need one
- Providing hand sanitizer and encouraging washing of hands regularly
- Providing cleaning products and cleaning frequently touched areas regularly
- Encouraging social distancing
- Advising employees and students to monitor their symptoms daily and to stay home if they are sick or experiencing any symptoms related to COVID-19
- Advising parents to monitor their children's health daily, to keep them home from school if they experience any COVID-19 symptoms, and to promptly report any health changes to school administration

All parents are required to sign the Acknowledgment below that they have received, reviewed, and understand this COVID-19 Addendum to the Parent-Student Handbook before their child will be permitted to attend School. In doing so, parents acknowledge that serious health risks exist due to the COVID-19 pandemic, that School attendance includes possible exposure to illness from infectious diseases including COVID-19, and that parents knowingly and freely assume such risks.

COVID-19 Testing. The School in its sole discretion may require any student to remain out of school, and/or undergo a COVID-19 test and produce the results to the School, if circumstances require.

Positive COVID-19 Case. If the School becomes aware of an instance of a positive COVID-19 result in the School community, notification will be provided to all parents and employees while making efforts to maintain the privacy of the individual(s) known to have tested positive.

Virtual Instruction. To the extent any School instruction is conducted virtually as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, certain rules apply with regard to virtual instruction. Any livestream into or from classrooms is for the exclusive use of students only. If parents wish to engage with the teacher, communication should be made separately. Furthermore, students' images that are available via virtual instruction shall not be used for any other purpose.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing below, I/we acknowledge that I/we have received, reviewed, and understand this **COVID-19 Addendum to the Parent-Student Handbook.**

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name (print): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____