

COVID-19 Student Safety Pledge

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

As we return for in-school instruction and related activities during the 2020–2021 school year, it is vitally important that we work together to create a safe and healthy environment for everyone. We all have a responsibility for the well-being and health of our fellow students, our school staff, and our families.

In accordance with the direction given by the State Superintendent of Education, all students and staff will wear masks while traveling on a school bus or in common areas within a school. However, Grade 2 through Grade 12 students and staff will also wear masks in the classroom.

Students, with the commitment of their parent(s)/legal guardian(s), must pledge to follow these protective measures each and every school day. Students will:

- wear a mask while on a school bus and on campus as described above.*
- practice social-distancing measures in classrooms and common areas.
- follow school officials' directions regarding health and safety.
- practice good hygiene (wash/sanitize hands often, cover coughs/sneezes with inside of elbow or tissue, etc.).
- let their teacher or another staff member know if they don't feel well or think they may have any of the following symptoms:
 - cough
 - shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - fever
 - chills
 - muscle pain
 - sore throat
 - loss of taste or smell
 - congestion or runny nose
 - nausea or vomiting
 - diarrhea

Students or parent(s)/legal guardian(s) who, for reasons other than approved exceptions, fail to pledge or wear masks/face coverings may be denied attendance or be required to attend the Online Learning Academy. **Exceptions to the requirement to wear masks may be approved based on documented medical or behavioral conditions. Requests for consideration for an exception on those grounds may be addressed to your child's school principal. Please submit your request along with documentation.*

Your choice below will create a parent/legal guardian permission record for your child. Students, however, will be asked to commit to the COVID-19 Student Safety Pledge on the first day of school.

- Yes, I commit to honor the COVID-19 Student Safety Pledge. I understand that this is my pledge as a parent(s)/legal guardian(s) to do my part to keep myself, my student, family members, other students, school staff, and other community members as safe as possible.
- No, I do not commit to honor the COVID-19 Student Safety Pledge at this time and understand that I must speak with a school administrator about other options.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date