

COVID-19 Community Commitment

Evangelical Christian School (“ECS”) is committed to balancing the need to provide a safe school environment with students' developmental and academic needs. We are committed to transparency and communication to all of our families to work through this TOGETHER.

ECS is committed to implementing health and safety precautions to attempt to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 amongst our students, teachers, staff and school community. Because we are such a close-knit group, we will need your help as your commitment and support are essential. Therefore, we are asking ECS Families to enter into a **COVID Community Commitment** so we are all working as a team to keep our community healthy. Thankfully, we are a responsive, dedicated, and caring community of families and teachers.

Evangelical Christian School's TOGETHER Safety Measures

ECS' goals are to do the following while having on-campus instruction: (a) minimize outside exposure, (b) have early identification procedures in place so the quality of our learning experience remains intact for your Student(s) while limiting opportunity for transmission of COVID-19 within our community and (c) create as safe an environment as possible for our students, teachers and staff. In order to accomplish the foregoing, **ECS commits to the following precautionary measures until further notice:**

- Performing temperature checks (at cars and/or in classrooms)
- Practicing social distancing
- Teaching age-appropriate hygiene/hand-washing techniques to students
- Providing sanitizer throughout the campus
- Performing regular sanitation and cleaning
- Requiring face masks or face shields (when appropriate and necessary)
- Disinfecting and sanitizing high touch areas regularly
- Eliminating non-essential visitors on campus
- Cancelling all off-campus field trips during the school day
- Replacing school-wide gatherings with small groups

I acknowledge that ECS has the right to revise the foregoing based on additional guidance from healthcare professionals and/or local, state and federal governmental agencies.

Agreement to Follow Family Safety Measures

I, on behalf of myself and my household, agree to follow any and all safety protocols adopted by ECS, as may be revised from time to time, which will be provided to you through the ECS website or other communication. In addition, by sending my Student(s) to ECS each school day, I am acknowledging that the answers to the following questions are “No” in each instance:

1. Has the Student been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the past fourteen (14) days?
2. Is the Student experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, or stomach symptoms?
3. Has the Student had a fever in the last 48 hours?

4. Has the Student had new loss of taste or smell?

I agree that, by my Student(s) attending ECS, my family will fully comply with the foregoing measures out of respect for the safety and health of the other students, teachers, staff and the larger school community. I agree to take, and have my family take, reasonable safety precautions when outside of school.

I acknowledge that ECS has the right to revise the foregoing as well as any safety protocols based on additional guidance from healthcare professionals and/or local, state and federal governmental agencies.

Acknowledgement of Risk & Personal Responsibility

I, on behalf of myself and my household, acknowledge that I have freely chosen to enroll my Student(s) at ECS for the 2020-21 school year. I acknowledge that ECS has taken reasonable precautions to mitigate risk to parents, students, and staff from exposure to COVID-19, including establishing a virtual learning program and the performance of the TOGETHER Safety Measures.

I acknowledge and understand that participation in on-campus schooling and school activities/programs at ECS during the COVID-19 pandemic presents certain risks beyond ECS' control, and which will exist regardless of whether ECS controls or attempts to control such risks and even if ECS exercises the utmost care in trying to prevent sickness and/or injury.

I am permitting my Student(s) to participate in school and school activities/programs at ECS with this understanding and hereby knowingly and voluntarily assume risks of such voluntary participation, including injury, illness, death or damage related to COVID-19. I further acknowledge that my Student(s)' attendance may expose my family to COVID-19 in spite of safety measures that may be enacted.

I acknowledge that I may discontinue my Student(s)' on-campus attendance at any time in light of the risks I am assuming hereunder and instead enroll my Student(s) in a virtual learning program as designed and implemented by ECS. I understand that choosing to discontinue my Student(s)' on-campus attendance in no way impacts or releases me or my family from our contractual enrollment agreement.

Print Name of Student(s) attending ECS

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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