



WINONA AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 for Program Participants

I understand and am aware that there are potential risks incidental to my child's participation in programming offered at and/or by Winona Area Public Schools during the COVID-19 pandemic, some of which may be dangerous and which may expose my child(ren) to the risk of disease or illness. I understand that, due to the highly contagious nature of the COVID-19 virus and potentially any other virus that can be contracted from both symptomatic and asymptomatic people, there is a potential risk for the contraction of illness as a result of my child's participation in the program. I further understand that, while health and safety precautions will be taken, Winona Area Public Schools staff will not ultimately be responsible for determining whether any program participant has or does not have COVID-19 or any other illness.

By signing below, I, on behalf of myself and my child, voluntarily assume the risk that my child may be exposed to and/or contract COVID-19 as a result of participating in the program and agree and acknowledge that the Winona Area Public Schools assumes no responsibility for the contraction of any illness as a result of my child's participation in the program. I hereby voluntarily forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Winona Area Public Schools, its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers ("Released Parties"), jointly and severally, from any and all liability, including any and all claims, demands, injuries, damages, causes of action (known or unknown), suits, or judgments of any and every kind (including attorneys' fees), arising from any illness or disease that I or my child (or any person who may contract an illness or disease such as COVID-19, directly or indirectly, from myself or my child) may suffer as a result of my child's participation in programming at or through Winona Area Public Schools regardless of whether a COVID-19 infection and/or outbreak occurs before, during, or after my child participates in any program offered at and/or by Winona Area Public Schools and regardless of whether the illness or disease is directly or indirectly caused by the Released Parties actions, unless the illness or disease is caused by the Released Parties' gross negligence or intentional acts.

Name of Child

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature

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