

Parent/Family Responsibility Form - Health

Prior to enrollment in the 20-21 school year, parents/guardians must acknowledge the following safety requirements:

1. Prior to arrival at school, each student must be evaluated by parent or guardian, on a daily basis, for the presence of symptoms related to COVID- 19 infection. Symptoms may include:

Fever (100 or higher) or Chills
Cough
Shortness of Breath/Difficulty Breathing
Fatigue
Sore Throat
Headache
Nausea or Vomiting or Diarrhea
New loss of taste or smell
Congestion/Runny Nose

Students exhibiting these symptoms should remain home, and parents should contact the school nurse to report such symptoms.

2. If a student or staff member has direct contact with a person diagnosed with COVID, **they need to stay home and notify the school immediately.** If the person is not testing for COVID, they must remain home for at least 10 days since the onset of symptoms, and at least 24 hours with no fever while off medications. If a negative test result is available, this can be provided to the school nurse for an earlier return to school.

3. Families/students are required to follow the mandated quarantine requirements issued by the Governor as an executive order on July 21, 2020. This includes not attending school during the 14-day required period, upon arrival to Connecticut from a State on the travel advisory list. A list of States can be found here: [CT Travel Advisory](#)

4. In order to ensure the safety of all students and staff, irregular visits to our school clinics will be strictly triaged. During the current emergency health pandemic, our clinics will not be treating conditions such as: typical bug bites, chapped lips, minor scratches, loose teeth, old injuries, etc. Classrooms will be equipped with basic first aid materials and supplies. **Please send your child to school with the proper treatments for any of the above or similar conditions.**

5. The school district will report ANY suspected cases of COVID 19 for students or staff to the Ledge Light Health District. Please discuss with your child the importance of accurate reporting, as well as the accuracy of information he or she may share with classmates or school staff. All communication of suspected cases should be reported by the parent or guardian directly to the school nurse.

Parent/Family Responsibility Form - Academic

Full Distance Learning Program Participants

Parents/family members with children participating in the temporary full distance learning program acknowledge the critical role they play in creating a successful distance learning environment for their child. Parents and families of children in the full distance learning model are responsible for:

- Supervising their children in the online learning environment
- Ensuring regular attendance in all synchronous learning sessions
- Supporting student engagement in all learning activities (synchronous and asynchronous)
- Providing the school/district with a minimum of one week's written notice should the parent/family wish to switch to the hybrid model (form available on the school website)
- Complying with directives from the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) and the Stonington Public Schools to return to an in person instructional model when the temporary distance model is no longer needed
- Notifying the school nurse of any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 their child is displaying or any positive diagnosis of COVID-19.
- Notifying the school of any reason from an absence from synchronous learning sessions.
- Allowing the child to participate in state-wide assessments in person should the assessments be administered per a directive from CSDE
- Communicating with the classroom teacher with any concerns
- Transporting their child to and from any extracurricular activities

Hybrid Model Participants

Parents/family members with children participating in the hybrid learning program acknowledge the critical role they play in creating a successful blended learning environment for their child. Parents and families of children in the hybrid learning model are responsible for:

- Supervising their children in the online learning environment
- Ensuring regular attendance in all synchronous learning sessions
- Supporting student engagement in all learning activities (synchronous and asynchronous)
- Providing the school/district with a minimum of one week's written notice should the parent/family wish to switch to the full distance model (form available on the school website)
- Complying with directives from the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) and the Stonington Public Schools to return to an in person instructional model when the hybrid model is no longer needed
- Notifying the school nurse of any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 their child is displaying or any positive diagnosis of COVID-19.
- Notifying the school of any reason from an absence from any in person or synchronous learning sessions.
- Allowing the child to participate in state-wide assessments in person should the assessments be administered per a directive from CSDE
- Communicating with the classroom teacher with any concerns
- Transporting their child to and from any extracurricular activities

For more information about the Temporarily Opting into the Voluntary Full Distance Learning Model Due to COVID-19 visit the Connecticut State Department of Education publication entitled, *Adapt, Advance, Achieve: Plan to Learn and Grow Together*, [Addendum 1](#).