



Northshore
School District

**COVID-19 PANDEMIC DISCLOSURE AND RELEASE
FOR IN-PERSON ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION**

Student Name _____ Grade _____

School _____

Activity/Sport/Event/Field Trip _____

NORTHSHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE DISTRICT) NOTICE TO PARTICIPANTS

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been classified by the World Health Organization as a global pandemic and has spread across the state of Washington. The scientific and medical knowledge regarding COVID-19 is limited and evolving. There remain unknowns regarding how the disease is spread and contracted and there is currently no known treatment or cure. COVID-19 is reported to be highly contagious and spreads easily from person to person. COVID-19 may result in serious illness, debilitating injury, or death. People of any age (including children) who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness or death from COVID-19.

Certain activities are associated with greater rates of disease transmission and exposure. Some activities that may pose a high risk for COVID-19 include (but are not limited to) singing, choir, exercise, athletics, any activity where people are closer than 6 feet apart and any large gathering of people indoors.

The District has put in place measures in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, notwithstanding any such efforts, it is not possible to guarantee that COVID-19 is not present at District activities, nor to prevent your child from exposure to, contracting of, or spreading of COVID-19. By entering District premises (indoor and/or outdoor), attending school in-person, attending District activities in-person and/or participating in the activity named above, your child is at risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. The District receives regular updates from the Washington State Department of Health regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and will follow healthcare directives.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that my child’s participation in this activity is voluntary and is not required. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have carefully read the above, understand the risks of COVID-19 associated with entering Northshore School District premises, attending school in-person, participating in any in-person District activity and/or participating in this activity. I voluntarily assume such risks, including the risk of serious illness, debilitating injury, or death to my child. By signing below, I further acknowledge that I understand that the risk of exposure to, contracting of, or spreading of COVID-19 may result from the acts, omissions, or negligence of my child and others, including but not limited to District employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, other students, program participants, other individuals who may be present at school facilities or in attendance at any school activity, and/or family members of the for mentioned. I knowingly assume such risks, including the risk of serious illness, debilitating injury, or death to my child.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY/HOLD HARMLESS

By signing below, and in consideration for providing my child the opportunity to participate in an in-person Northshore School District activity, I voluntarily agree to waive and discharge any and all claims against the District related to or arising out of COVID-19, and voluntarily release the District from liability for any exposure to, or illness or injury from COVID-19, including claims for negligent actions of the District or its employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers related to or arising out of COVID-19, on behalf of myself and my child to the fullest extent allowed by law. I agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless the District and its employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives from all liability, claims, causes of action or demands,

including attorney fees, fines, fees, or other costs (e.g. medical costs) arising out of any exposure to, or illness, or injury from COVID-19.

SIGNATURE CLAUSE

I certify that I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the above-named student or am the above-named student and am 18 years of age or older, that I have read and understand the foregoing, and accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the above.

Name of Parent, Legal Guardian, or Student (at least 18 years old)

Signature of parent, legal guardian or student (at least 18 years old)

Date

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