

## SOLANA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2021-2022 PARENT/GUARDIAN HEALTH AND SAFETY AGREEMENT

This Parent/Guardian Health and Safety Agreement is based on the requirements from the California Department of Public Health. In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the District will also review these rules and protocols with students throughout the school year. I have read, understand, and agree to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. <u>Daily Student Symptom and Exposure Protocol</u>. Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that all families complete the Daily Student Symptom and Exposure Protocol **prior** to arrival at school each day:
  - a. If parent/guardian answers **YES** to either question on the protocol, they <u>MUST</u> keep their child(ren) home, even if symptoms are mild.
  - b. Parent/guardian <u>MUST</u> contact their school office to report the absence. The child(ren) may not return to school until:
    - Parent/Guardian provides proof of negative NAAT COVID-19 test result (e.g., PCR Test) AND
    - Child(ren) has not had a fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications and symptoms have improved
      OR
    - Ten days have passed from the onset date of the first symptom
- **2.** <u>Facial Coverings (masks)</u>. Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that unless exempt, students in grades K–6 are required to wear facial coverings indoors (California Department of Public Health). Facial coverings with valves/vents are not permitted at school. Facial coverings are optional outdoors for all in K-12 school settings. For specific guidance on facial coverings, visit the <u>California Department of Public Health</u>.
- 3. <u>Exhibiting Symptoms at School</u>. If a student meets the criteria for COVID-19 signs and symptoms, the student will be sent home. District Nurse and/or health office personnel will communicate COVID-19 test options, if requested.
  - If a positive test result is obtained, parent/guardian will be notified and the student will need to isolate per San Diego County Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA) guidelines
  - If a negative test result is obtained, the student will be sent home until symptoms improve or Chronic Health Condition Form is submitted
- **4.** <u>Disclosure to Help Prevent Community Spread of COVID-19</u>. Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that if their child(ren) tests positive for COVID-19 or if the District otherwise reasonably suspects their child(ren) is infected with COVID-19, the District is required to notify the San Diego HHSA. Additionally:

In order to conduct contact tracing, the District may be required to contact the child(ren)'s close contacts who may have been exposed to the virus. To protect student privacy, the District will only inform close contacts that they may have been exposed to someone with the infection. The District will not disclose the identity of the child(ren) who may have exposed them.

To help protect against community spread, the District will be performing its own contact tracing. Parent/Guardian agrees for the District to ask their child(ren) and Parent/Guardian questions about everyone within the school community who a child(ren) may have had close contact with during the timeframe they may have been infectious.

- **5. Nondiscrimination**. The District prohibits discrimination against any student who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, whose family member has been diagnosed with COVID-19, or who is perceived to be a COVID-19 risk. If you feel your child(ren) is being discriminated against as a result of COVID-19, please notify the District immediately.
- **Responsibility to Quarantine**. Parent/Guardian understands that the District may direct their child(ren) to quarantine either because their child(ren) is suspected of having COVID-19 or because their child(ren) has been in close contact with someone suspected of having COVID-19. If directed to quarantine, Parent/Guardian understands and agrees to the following:
  - a. Students who are required to quarantine, but feel well enough to participate in their learning, are expected to continue to attend school through an Independent Study Contract.
  - b. If an entire cohort (class) is quarantined, the teacher will provide distance learning for the entire class.
- 7. <u>Visitors/Volunteers</u> Schools should limit nonessential visitors, volunteers, and activities involving external groups or organizations with people who are not fully vaccinated. A process will be developed to address volunteers and will be updated by October 2021.
- **10.** Recommended At-Home Cleaning Procedures. In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the District encourages Parent/Guardian to, on a daily basis, clean their child(ren)'s commonly touched items such as face coverings, backpacks, lunch boxes, water bottles, and clothes.
- 11. <u>Vaccinations</u>. It is recommended that students be immunized for influenza unless contraindicated by personal medical conditions. It is highly recommended that students who are 12 receive the COVID-19 vaccination, and students under the age of 12 years old receive the vaccination when it becomes available to them.
  - To protect the school community
  - Reduce demands on healthcare facilities
  - Influenza vaccines decrease illnesses that cannot be readily distinguished from COVID-19 and would, therefore, trigger extensive measures from the school and Public Health authorities

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Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

I have received, read, understand, and agree to all the above terms set forth in the Solana Beach School District's Parent/Guardian Health and Safety Agreement for the 2021-2022 School Year. Solana Beach School District has an alternative educational setting that is available for violations

to this agreement.