

**IMPERIAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARENT/GUARDIAN HEALTH AND SAFETY AGREEMENT
FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION & SERVICES
FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

I have read, understand, and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. **COVID-19 Plan.** Parent/Guardian acknowledges that he/she has received and reviewed the assigned school's COVID-19 Reopening Plan, which is available on the District's website. Parent/Guardian agrees to review the applicable COVID-19 Reopening plan with his/her child(ren), including:
 - a. Face Coverings and Other Protective Gear
 - b. Lunch and Recess Protocols
 - c. Arrival/Dismissal Protocols
 - d. Healthy Hygiene
 - e. Restroom Protocol

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the District will also review these rules and protocols with students throughout the school year.

2. **Daily Home Health Screening of Child(ren).** Parent/Guardian agrees to screen his/her child(ren) for COVID-19 before taking child(ren) to school each day. Specifically, Parent/Guardian agrees to do all of the following:
 - a. Parent/Guardian shall screen child(ren) for any of the following symptoms associated with COVID-19: dry cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or a new rash. Parent/Guardian agrees that if child(ren) presents with any of these symptoms, Parent/Guardian will not send child(ren) to school.
 - b. Parent/Guardian shall take the temperature of child(ren) using an operable thermometer. Parent/Guardian agrees that if child(ren) has a fever of more than 100 degrees, Parent/Guardian will not send child(ren) to school. Parent/Guardian further understands and agrees that his/her child(ren) will not be sent to school if child(ren) has been administered medication for the purpose of reducing a fever within the last 24 hours.
 - c. In the event child(ren) has been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last two weeks, Parent/Guardian will not send child(ren) to school. Parent/Guardian shall notify the District that the student has been kept home for this reason. Parent/Guardian understands that his/her child(ren) will not be able to return to school until permitted by the District in compliance with direction from the Imperial County Public Health Department and the San Diego Public Health Order.

3. **Health Screenings Before Boarding the School Bus.** Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that all students shall undergo the following District administered health screening before boarding the school bus each day to prevent the spread of COVID-19:
 - a. Student (or Parent/Guardian) will be asked questions regarding whether student has experienced any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19 in the last 24 hours.
 - b. Student (or Parent/Guardian) will be asked questions regarding whether student has been recently exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19.
 - c. Student's temperature will be taken using a touchless UV thermometer.

Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that child(ren) must be successfully screened prior to being allowed to enter the school bus each day. Parent/Guardian further understands and agrees that, unless exempt, child(ren) and Parents/Guardians shall use facial coverings during the screening process.

4. **Health Screenings at School.** Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that all students shall undergo the following District administered health screening upon arrival at school each day and potentially at other times during the school day as necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19:
 - a. Student (or Parent/Guardian) will be asked questions regarding whether student has experienced any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19 in the last 24 hours.
 - b. Student (or Parent/Guardian) will be asked questions regarding whether student has been recently exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19.
 - c. Student's temperature will be taken using a touchless UV thermometer.

Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that child(ren) must be successfully screened prior to being allowed to enter campus each day. Parent/Guardian further understands and agrees that, unless exempt, child(ren) and Parents/Guardians shall wear facial coverings during the screening process.

5. **Face Coverings.** Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that unless exempt, students in grades TK – 8 must use face coverings and students in grades TK – 2 who cannot tolerate using face coverings must use face shields. Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that his/her child(ren) may be excluded from school if no exemption applies and they refuse to use a face covering or face shield consistent with the rules set forth in the applicable COVID-19 Reopening Plan.

6. **Face Covering Exemptions.** Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that students in grades TK-8 and who are participating in in-person instruction and/or riding on District transportation may be legally exempt from using face coverings and face shields. Accordingly, Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that his/her child may ride on District transportation and/or attend in-person instruction with students who are not wearing a face covering or face shield.
7. **Exhibiting Symptoms at School.** Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that if his/her child exhibits COVID-19 symptoms during the school day, Parent/Guardian will pick his/her child(ren) up from school as soon as reasonably possible but no later than within one hour after being notified by the District. When Parent/Guardian arrives to school, Parent/Guardian will call the school's office and remain in his/her vehicle.
8. **Disclosure to Help Prevent Community Spread of COVID-19.** Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that if his/her child(ren) tests positive for COVID-19 or if the District otherwise reasonably suspects his/her child(ren) is infected with COVID-19, the District is required to notify the Imperial County Public Health Department. Additionally:
 - a. 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.
 - b. To help protect against community spread, the District will be performing its own contract tracing. Parent/Guardian agrees for the District to ask his/her child(ren) and Parent/Guardian questions about everyone within the school community who child(ren) may have had close contact with during the timeframe they may have been infectious.
9. **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.
10. **Responsibility to Quarantine.** Parent/Guardian understands that the District may direct his/her child(ren) to quarantine either because his/her child(ren) is suspected of having COVID-19 or because his/her 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 distance learning are expected to continue to attend school through the District's Distance Learning Program.

- b. Students who are required to quarantine may not return to in-person instruction until permitted to do so by the District in compliance with direction from the Imperial County Public Health Department.
- c. If an entire cohort (class) is quarantined, teachers will provide distance learning through live streaming, videoconferencing, or other interactive methodologies in accordance with the “Distance Learning in Case of Class/School Closure” procedures set forth in the District’s COVID-19 Reopening Plan.

11. Visitors. Parent/Guardian understands that due to the current public health emergency, nonessential visitors will not be permitted to be on campus. Any Parent/Guardian who wishes to be permitted on campus must first obtain approval from the Superintendent or designee.

12. Recommended At-Home Cleaning Procedures. In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the District encourages Parent/Guardian to frequently wash child(ren)’s commonly touched items such as face coverings, backpacks, lunch boxes, water bottles, and clothes.

PLEASE SEE SIGNATURE BELOW

I have received, read, understand, and agree to all the above terms set forth in the Imperial Unified School District’s Parent/Guardian Health And Safety Agreement For In-Person Instruction and Services for the 2020-2021 School Year.

Student Name

Student Name

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date