



PLEDGE AND COMMITMENT

TO WARREN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY DURING PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

AS A STUDENT PARTICIPANT IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, OR AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF SUCH A STUDENT, I PLEDGE AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THIS COMMITMENT TO WCS TO PROTECT THE SAFETY OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, and it is easily spread from person to person through personal contact. Currently, there is no approved vaccine for the virus.

I understand that many new rules will apply to participation in extracurricular activities so we can all do our part to keep the community safe from the spread of COVID-19. I also understand that we cannot go back to the old ways of participating in these activities, because doing so means risking the spread of the virus to medical personnel, first responders, the elderly, our fellow students, their families, and people we care about.

THEREFORE, I agree to HONOR, FOLLOW, AND COMPLY WITH any and every rule and safety protocol that I am instructed to follow, with NO EXCEPTIONS. Some of those new rules will include:

- No carpooling with anyone outside of my own household
- No hugging, hand-to-hand contact, sharing of equipment or any other items (including cell phone), or face-to-face contact at any time
- Frequent hand washing and/or use of hand sanitizer, especially after touching any surfaces, equipment, or items that have been touched by anyone else
- Constant and continuous use of a face covering that completely covers the nose and mouth, unless permission is granted for removal by a school official or is allowed as part of the activity
- Remaining six feet or farther from anyone outside of my household at all times, even when not participating in the extracurricular activity, unless closer contact is allowed as part of the activity
- Staying home if I have any of the symptoms of COVID-19 (or any illness), or if I have had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 test or who is suspected to have been exposed to COVID-19

I ALSO AGREE TO HONOR, FOLLOW, AND COMPLY WITH all social distancing orders and rules, any rules or regulations added to the Student Code of Conduct governing COVID safety, any rule enacted by the School Board as a Board Policy, any Administrative Regulation enacted by the Superintendent, and any other rule or regulation applicable to my school environment, my interaction with others, and my participation in an extracurricular activity.

I understand that participation in an extracurricular activity is completely voluntary, and that it may involve risk – through no fault of WCS – not normally associated with the activity due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Nevertheless, I am choosing to participate freely and voluntarily, and in consideration of being permitted to engage in the activity, I agree to assume all risks relating to COVID-19 and release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless WCS and its officials, agents, employees, and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, damages, or any other costs that may result from my participation, including but not limited to any harm resulting from contracting or spreading COVID-19.

PARTICIPATING IN AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I DO NOT COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE SAFETY PROTOCOLS OR PROCEDURES, MY PARTICIPATION IS SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION.

I have carefully reviewed this agreement and understand it to be a release of all claims and causes of action for any COVID-19 claims of any kind, and I understand it obligates me to assume responsibility for all claims and liability relating in any way to COVID-19 claims resulting from participation in the extracurricular activity. I have read this entire form, I fully understand it, and I agree to be legally bound by it. I have been told that if I do not understand any of this I can and should contact a lawyer of my choice before I sign. If any sentence or part of this form is ever deemed invalid, the remainder shall still be in force.

Signature of Student Participant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____