



Parent-Guardian Health and Safety Acknowledgement
In-Person Instruction for the 2020-21 School Year

I have read and understand the following terms and conditions:

1. **COVID-19 Plan.** Parent/Guardian acknowledges that he/she has received and reviewed the District's Return to School Health & Safety Plan, which is available online:

<https://www.cusd.com/BacktoSchool2020-21.aspx>

Parent/Guardian agrees to review the District's COVID-19 Health & Safety Plan with his/her child(ren), including:

- a. Face Coverings
- b. Physical Distancing
- c. Arrival/Dismissal
- d. Lunch/Breaks
- e. Healthy Hygiene

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 will screen his/her child(ren) for COVID-19 before taking child(ren) to school each day. Specifically, Parent/Guardian will 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 understands that if child(ren) presents with any of these symptoms, Parent/Guardian will not send child(ren) to school for 10 days or provide documentation of a negative COVID test to the school.
- b. Parent/Guardian agrees that if child(ren) has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, 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 or are presumed 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 accordance with guidance from the Fresno County Department of Public Health.

3. **Health Screenings at School.** Parent/Guardian understands 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's temperature will be taken using a touchless thermometer upon entering the school campus.
- b. Student will be monitored throughout the day for signs or symptoms of COVID19. Any student exhibiting symptoms of illness throughout the day will be sent home.

4. **Face Masks.** Parent/Guardian understands that students in grades Preschool – 12 must wear face masks. Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that his/her child(ren) may be excluded from in-person instruction if they refuse to wear a face mask consistent with the rules set forth in the Return to Campus Health & Safety Plan.

5. **Exhibiting Symptoms at School.** Parent/Guardian understands 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 school. When Parent/Guardian arrives to school, Parent/Guardian will call the school office and remain in his/her vehicle. Students who exhibit symptoms will not be permitted to return for 10 days or will need to present a negative COVID test. Additionally, their siblings will need to be picked up and quarantined for 14 days from the last exposure to the sibling with symptoms. Should the child with symptoms receive a negative COVID test, then the child and siblings may return to in-person instruction.

6. **Disclosure to Help Prevent Community Spread of COVID-19.** Parent/Guardian understands 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 Fresno County Department of Public Health. Additionally:

- a. In order to conduct contact tracing, the District may be required to contact the child(ren)'s close contacts at school 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 contact 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.

7. **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.

8. **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 the following:
- a. Students who are required to quarantine, but who are well enough to participate will be expected to complete independent work as assigned by the teacher for the period of quarantine.
 - 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 Fresno County Department of Public Health.
 - c. If an entire cohort (class) is quarantined, teachers will provide remote learning through synchronous and asynchronous instruction.
9. **Visitors.** Parent/Guardian understands that due to the current public health emergency, non-essential visitors (parents/guardians included) will not be permitted to be on campus. Only staff, students and essential visitors may access campus. Parent/Guardian may make a scheduled appointment to meet with a teacher or administrator.
10. **Students Utilizing Transportation.** Eligible students must register for home-to-school transportation. Students utilizing transportation services will be required to follow the following safety protocols while on the bus: weather permitting, windows will be open; drivers and students must correctly wear face masks at all times; seats will be assigned based on stop assignments with siblings sitting together, social distancing will be provided to the extent possible with many students sitting two to a seat.
11. **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 backpacks, lunch boxes, supplies, water bottles, and clothes. Cloth face masks should be washed daily.

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