



HEALTH & SAFETY AGREEMENT FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION FOR ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL 2021-2022

COVID-19 Guidelines: Parent/Guardian acknowledges that they have received and have reviewed the following COVID-19 Prevention safety measures with their student(s) RE:

1. Face Coverings
2. Symptoms Screening
3. Exhibiting Symptoms at School
4. Disclosure, Contact Tracing
5. Responsibility to Quarantine
6. Visitors and Volunteers
7. Healthy Hygiene
8. Domestic Travel During COVID-19
9. Athletic/Extracurricular Activities

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

Face Coverings: Parent/Guardian agrees that students in grades K-8, regardless of vaccination status, must wear face coverings while indoors (this includes classrooms and all indoor settings) on campus. In following the updated Los Angeles County mask guidance, students will wear masks on the playground.

Parent/Guardian agrees that their child(ren) may be excluded from school or school-related activities and directed to independent study if they refuse to wear a face-covering consistent with the rules outlined in the California Department of Public Health and Los Angeles Department of Public Health schools' guidance.

General Guidance

- A face mask must be at least 2-ply cloth.
- Reusable masks should be taken home and cleaned daily.
- Any misplaced masks will be discarded after each day.
- Parents are responsible for teaching their child(ren) how to properly wear and care for their face masks.
- Students need to have at least two (2) clean masks with them every day.

Daily Home Symptom Screening of Student(s): Parent/Guardian agrees to screen their child(ren) for COVID-19 symptoms before school each day or before taking them to any school activities, athletic practices, or other extracurricular activities. Specifically, Parent/Guardian agrees to do all of the following prior to bringing their child(ren) to campus:

- Parent/Guardian will screen their 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 recent rash.

- Parent/Guardian agrees if their child(ren) exhibits any of these symptoms, the Parent/Guardian will not send/bring their child(ren) to the school or school-related activities.
- Parent/Guardian agrees their child(ren) will not send/bring their child(ren) to the school or school-related activities if the child(ren) has been administered medication to reduce a fever within the last 24 hours.
- If a child(ren) is in close contact with anyone who has tested positive or presumed positive for COVID-19 in the previous two weeks, Parent/Guardian will not send the student(s) to school or any school activities. Parent/Guardian shall notify the Principal that the student has stayed home for this reason. Parent/Guardian understands that their student(s) will need to follow the quarantine options set forth below to return to school or any school activities.

Exhibiting Symptoms at School: Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that if their child(ren) shows COVID-19 symptoms during the school day or during after school activities, Parent/Guardian will pick up their child(ren) from the school as soon as reasonably possible but no later than within one hour after being notified by the school.

Disclosure and Contact Tracing to Help Prevent Community Spread of COVID-19:

Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that if their child(ren) tests positive for COVID-19, they must immediately disclose this information to the Principal. If the school reasonably suspects a student is infected with COVID-19, the school must notify the LADPH. Additionally:

- To conduct contact tracing, the LADPH may be required to contact the student's close contacts at school who may have been exposed to the virus. The LADPH will only inform close contacts that they may have been exposed to someone with the infection to protect student privacy. The LADPH will not disclose the identity of the student(s) who may have been exposed.
- To help protect against community spread, the school will be performing its own contact tracing. Parent/Guardian agrees that the school asks their child(ren) and Parent/Guardian questions about everyone within the school community whose student(s) may have had close contact with during the timeframe they may have been infectious.
- The school prohibits discrimination against any student(s) 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 student is being discriminated against due to COVID-19, please notify the Principal immediately.

Responsibility to Quarantine: Parent/Guardian understands that the LADPH may direct their child(ren) to quarantine either because they are 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:

- Unvaccinated students must self-quarantine for ten days. If they remain asymptomatic, quarantine can end after day 10. The student may not participate in any extracurricular activities, including but not restricted to sports or musical theater.
- Fully vaccinated students who come in close contact or test positive for COVID-19 do not need to quarantine and may return to school if they remain asymptomatic. However, a negative COVID -19 test result is required, and individuals should continue to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms.
- Students who have had a clinical COVID-19 positive diagnosis in the past 90 days must follow the same quarantine guidelines as those who are fully vaccinated.
- Students required to quarantine may not return to in-person instruction or any school-related activity until permitted to do so by the DPH/school in compliance with CDPH guidance.
- If a student(s) is required to quarantine, independent study will be provided.

Visitors and Volunteers: Parent/Guardian understands that non-essential visitors will not be allowed on campus during the school day. Only staff, students, and essential visitors and volunteers may access on campus. Visitors and essential volunteers will be required to complete a health screening questionnaire and adhere to mask guidelines while on campus. Spectators for athletic events will be required to adhere to our mask guidelines while on campus.

Hygiene and At-Home Cleaning: To prevent the spread of COVID, the school encourages Parents/Guardians to frequently wash their child(ren)'s commonly touched items such as backpacks, lunch boxes, school supplies, water bottles, clothes, and equipment. Parent/Guardian is strongly encouraged to remind their student(s) that sharing food and drinks with another student is not allowed. Parent/Guardian is encouraged to teach and reinforce their child(ren) washing of hands throughout the day, avoiding contact with one's eyes, nose, and mouth, and covering coughs and sneezes when they are near students and staff.

Domestic Travel During COVID-19: Parent/Guardian agrees to have their child(ren) test for COVID-19. A negative COVID-19 test result must be submitted to the Principal.

Athletic/Extracurricular Activities: Parents/Guardians understand athletic/extracurricular activities are optional and student participation is voluntary. Athletic activities include but are not limited to conditioning, practice, training, and competition when permitted. Extracurricular activities include but are not limited to theater rehearsals, Student Council activities, and competitions when permitted. The above-outlined guidelines are to be adhered to by coaches, advisors, students, and parents/spectators at all times and while on campus, at home or away competitions, or anytime the team/cohorts are together.



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I have received, read, understand, and agree to all the above terms outlined in the Health and Safety Agreement for In-Person Instruction for St. Brendan School 2021-2022.

Student name(s) (printed):

_____ Grade: _____
_____ Grade: _____
_____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relation to Student: _____