

St. Margaret Regional School
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Woodbury Heights, New Jersey
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FAMILY NAME: _____

ST. MARGARET REGIONAL SCHOOL COVENANT TO COMBAT COVID-19

We have developed a comprehensive plan for the 2020-2021 school year ("Plan") to address the challenges presented by the current pandemic in order to minimize the risk of COVID-19 spreading in the school and to make the school environment as safe as possible. In order to maximize safety, everyone must cooperate in implementing the Plan. All of us in the school community have a Christian and communal responsibility to protect one another by minimizing transmission of the disease. We are all aware that the risk cannot be eliminated completely, but working together, we can greatly minimize the risk so that our students can receive the educational, social, developmental, and emotional benefits of attending school in person.

Most of our parents want their children to be back in school, in person, full time. At this time, and unless circumstances change, we plan for the school to open for in-person instruction. We also recognize that some parents are not comfortable sending their children into school currently. Students do not have to attend in person. You have the option for your child(ren) to receive instruction remotely if you do not want your child(ren) to return to the school building at this time.

If your child(ren) will return to the building, it is essential that parents/guardians and students adhere to and cooperate with the Plan. Please sign below to acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- I/We have read the Plan and have reviewed it with our child(ren).
- I/We understand that circumstances may change, for example, if pandemic-related risks increase or decrease, as more is learned about the disease and its transmission, or if recommendations of health authorities or governmental mandates change. Such changes may result in adjustments of, or changes to the Plan, which the school will communicate to parents and students from time to time.
- I/We understand that my/our child(ren) must adhere to the rules and instructions regarding physical distancing and will instruct my/our child(ren) to do so.
- I/We understand that our child(ren) must adhere to the rules and instructions regarding face coverings and will instruct my/our child(ren) to do so.
- I/We understand that my/our child(ren) must adhere to the rules and instructions regarding hand washing/hand sanitizing and will instruct my/our child(ren) to do so.
- I/We agree to follow instructions regarding daily wellness checks before sending my/our child(ren) to school and will instruct my/our child(ren) to comply with wellness checks when arriving at school each day.
- If I/we are advised by the School that my child(ren) are not following the rules and instructions, we will cooperate in re-enforcing with my/our child(ren) the need to do so.
- I/We understand that the School may require my/our child(ren) to change to remote learning if my/our child(ren) do not follow the rules and instructions.
- I/We agree to adhere to the Plan and to follow posted instructions and directions from School Staff if I/we come to the school campus. I/We will observe the rules for social distancing and follow instructions regarding traffic

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flow and restrictions on entry to the building. I/We will wear face coverings on campus unless in a vehicle with the windows closed. (Health expectations will be discussed in advance with the principal.) I/We understand that I/we may be excluded from campus and/or school if I/we fail to comply.

Signature of

Parents/Guardians: _____

Print names: _____

Date: _____

Name/Grade of Child(ren): _____

