

Redeemer Lutheran School

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO COVID-19

The novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, and federal, state and local governments have acknowledged the devastating effects of COVID-19. COVID-19 believed to be spread from person-to-person contact and may even be spread by breathing or talking. *COVID-19 is extremely contagious and can cause serious injury and death.* Redeemer Lutheran School has taken, and will continue to take, reasonable precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our buildings and to our students. However, despite our precautions, it is possible that you and/or your student(s) will contract COVID-19 or expose others to it as a result of attending Redeemer Lutheran School.

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Lancaster, Ohio d/b/a Redeemer Lutheran School (hereinafter "RLS") cannot prevent you or your student(s) from being exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 at RLS. While RLS's agents, employees, and/or representatives will take preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the nature of the education programs, and of COVID-19, makes it impossible to completely prevent its spread. Therefore, if your student(s) attend RLS, you may be exposing yourself, and/or your student(s), to and/or increasing your and/or your student(s) risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. In exchange for your student(s) attendance at RLS, and other valuable consideration, by executing this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to COVID-19 (hereinafter "Waiver") you are agreeing to the following:

- I/we have legal authority to execute this Waiver on my/our behalf, and also on behalf of my/our student(s);
- **Assumption of Risk:** I/we understand the dangers and risks of contracting COVID-19 and of its contagious nature. I/we hereby voluntarily choose to accept the risks of contracting COVID-19 for myself/ourselves and for my/our student(s) in order to utilize RLS's educational programs. I/we understand that exposure to COVID-19 may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death and that exposure to COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself/ourselves and others, including but not limited to RLS's officers, agents, employees and representatives. RLS's educational programs are so valuable to me/us that I/we accept the risks of myself/ourselves and also my/our student(s) being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to utilize RLS's educational programs.
- **Waiver of Liability:** I/we understand that RLS cannot and does not serve as an insurer of my/our safety, and/or the safety of my/our student(s), and that, whether through the negligence of RLS, its agents, third parties or otherwise, exposure to COVID-19 may happen. In consideration for my student(s) attendance at RLS, I/we release, agree to hold harmless, and waive my/our right(s), and the rights of our child(ren), to bring a claim, action, or lawsuit against RLS, its members, trustees, officers, agents, employees and representatives and hereby waive and release RLS from any and all liability or responsibility in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to my student(s) attendance at RLS. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right, and the right of my child(ren) to bring any and all claims including those for personal injuries, death, disease, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence, and I give up any claim I/we, or my/our child(ren) may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen, or unforeseen.

I/WE HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS WAIVER, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISKS AND WAIVE MY/OUR RIGHTS, AND THE RIGHTS OF MY/OUR CHILDREN, CONCERNING THE LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Student Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date _____

Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date _____

Name (printed): _____