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Dock Mennonite Academy Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, known as Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), causes respiratory illness in people and has spread globally. COVID-19 is extremely contagious. The World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 to be a worldwide pandemic.

After reviewing applicable state and local orders regarding COVID-19, Dock Mennonite Academy suspended all on-campus classes beginning March 13, 2020. Since that time, we have continued to monitor various resources and guidance, including applicable state and local orders and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. After careful consideration we have decided to resume on-campus classes for the 2020/21 school year. Students may also choose the option of remote learning.

Dock Mennonite Academy welcomes your child(ren) to our school family for the 2020/21 school year. However, please know that this is a family decision after careful consideration of the risks, current conditions in our community, and other factors you deem relevant and important. The decision whether to send your child to our school after the school's reopening is entirely voluntary on your part. We recognize the additional risk that COVID19 has added to our social interactions. We strive to follow safety protocols at Dock Mennonite Academy. For the protection of your child and our school, we must establish some basic requirements to which students will be bound if you choose to come on campus. As a parent/guardian, your signature below and the presence of your child on campus will constitute your agreement to the following:

1. Video Streaming of Classes: As a Dock parent and/or student, I understand that my class, including my student, may be video streamed to other Dock families and students for online learning, and I give my consent to that. If I am a recipient of the video stream, I agree to only use it to assist my student in learning and instruction. I and my student agree to not share any images or clips from this video stream on social media or in any manner with any other person.
2. Persons Using the Facilities. As a Dock parent and/or student, I agree to take reasonable action to ensure that I do not spread COVID-19 on Dock's campus by agreeing that if I have been knowingly exposed to COVID-19, have been diagnosed with COVID-19 (or presumed positive), or display any of the symptoms that are representative of COVID-19, including fever, cough, chills, shaking, muscle pain, sore throat, headache, loss of taste/smell, and shortness of breath, I will not come on to campus until I am cleared to do so by a medical professional.
3. Adherence to Protocols. As a Dock parent and/or student, I agree to follow all safety protocols established by the school and the local health department as modified from time to time and understand that my student's failure to do so may be grounds for discipline.

4. Assumption of Risk, Release, and Indemnification. As the parent/guardian of a Dock student, I, on behalf of myself and my student, agree to
- a. assume all risks of COVID-19 that my student might be exposed to on the Dock campus or while attending any school related event and
 - b. release Dock Mennonite Academy, its board of trustees, employees, and volunteers from all claims, liabilities or demands associated with COVID-19 that may arise from the use of the facilities
 - c. indemnify and hold harmless Dock Mennonite Academy from any claims, liabilities, or demands stemming from COVID-19 that I or a member of my family may raise.

Date: _____ Printed name: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Student Name