

COVID-19 RELEASE AND WAIVER FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

In consideration of the undersigned Student being allowed to participate in the Lafayette Parish School Board's extracurricular programs, clubs, events, and/or activities, ("Extracurricular Activity" or "Extracurricular Activities") the undersigned parent/guardian, on his/her own behalf, and that of the Student in his/her legal custody, or Student, if a major, acknowledges and agrees that:

1. The Student's participation in any of the school district's Extracurricular Activities is not mandated by the school, and the Student's participation is purely voluntary. I understand that I may withdraw the Student from participation in any Extracurricular Activity at any time;
2. Student's participation in an Extracurricular Activity may increase the likelihood that the Student, myself, or a members of my family could be exposed to the COVID-19 virus;
3. I understand and acknowledge that recommended preventative measures are not feasible during certain Extracurricular Activities;
4. Exposure to COVID-19 may result in serious illness and health consequences up to and including permanent disability or death;
5. I agree that myself and the Student will comply with any and all of the school district's conditions and safety procedures put in place for participation in an Extracurricular Activity, as well as those for spectators at any event I choose to attend. Failure of myself or the Student to follow the stated safety procedures may result in the Student's dismissal or removal from the Extracurricular Activity. This Release and Waiver will remain in full force and effect even if the Student no longer participates in the Extracurricular Activity;
6. I, for myself, and on behalf of the Student, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, **HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS RELATED TO COVID-19 AND RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**, its officers, officials, agents and/or employees, insurers, competitors, other participants, competing schools/school districts, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises used to conduct the event ("Released Parties"), **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL COVID-RELATED ILLNESS, INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property in any way related to COVID-19, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE;** and
7. I also agree to indemnify the Released Parties from any and all COVID-19 related claims, liabilities, judgments, attorney fees, and costs incurred as a result of or incident to Student's involvement or participation in these Extracurricular Activities as provided above **EVEN**

IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE; and

8. I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, BEFORE SIGNING BELOW, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY AGREEING TO IT ON MY OWN BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENT, AND I SIGN IT KNOWINGLY, FREELY, AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY PROMISE OR INDUCEMENT.

STUDENT NAME

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

Illustrative listing of Extracurricular Activities:

Football	Soccer
Basketball	Cross Country
Baseball	Swim
Softball	Volleyball
Track/Field	Cheerleading/Dance/Pep Quad
Wrestling	Wrestling
Volleyball	Band/Choir
Clubs	Tennis
Golf	Fishing
Equestrian	Powerlifting
Bowling	Gymnastics
Archery	Spirit
Esports	