

YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DIVISION

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR COMMUNICABLE
DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: _____

Parent/ Guardian phone: Work: _____ Home: _____ Other: _____

The novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”), has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. While rules, guidance, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does still exist. **The County School Board of York County, Virginia, and all officers, agents, employees, volunteers, and representatives thereof (hereinafter “Board”) cannot completely mitigate the transfer of communicable diseases like COVID-19 especially when students are involved in _____.** Participation in _____ includes possible exposure to and illness, injury, or death from infectious diseases including COVID-19.

In consideration for providing my child the opportunity to participate in _____ and any related transportation to and from such activity, both my child and I voluntarily agree to waive and discharge any and all claims against the Board and to release the Board from liability for any exposure to, or illness, or death, or injury from an infectious disease including COVID-19, including claims for any negligent actions of the Board or its employees, agents, volunteers and representatives to the fullest extent allowed by law, for myself, my child, our estates, our heirs, our administrators, our executors, our assignees, and our successors.

I also agree to release, exonerate, discharge and hold harmless the Board from all liability, claims, causes of action, or demands, including attorney fees, fines, fees, or other costs (e.g. medical costs) arising out of any exposure to, or illness, or death, or injury from an infectious disease including COVID-19, which may result from or in connection with my child’s participation in _____.

I further certify and represent that I have the legal authority to waive, discharge, release, and hold harmless the Board on behalf of myself and the above-named student.

I certify that I have read this WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT in its entirety and fully understand its contents as it relates to surrendering and releasing valuable legal rights. In exchange for the opportunity to participate in _____ the above-named student and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such hazards and notwithstanding such, release Board from all liability for any loss regardless of cause, and claims arising from the student’s participation in _____.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date