



Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

Dear Parents and Guardians,

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. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Southwest Leadership Academy has put in place numerous preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the school cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19.

Further, attending school in person could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19. In order for your child to return to school, in person, the student must return the agreement below, signed by a parent or authorized guardian. If you choose not to send you student to school at this time, the school will provide your student with the necessary tools to receive instruction over the Internet, remotely. The law, however, does permit your student to conduct their on-line instruction at the school if you desire, but then the agreement below should be signed.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending school and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at school that may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Rite of Passage and Southwest Leadership Academy employees.

I voluntarily agree to assume all the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at school.

On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Southwest Leadership Academy and Rite of Passage (SLA's Education Service Provider), its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Southwest Leadership Academy and Rite of Passage, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any school or school related program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian Name of Family Members that may attend the event