

Student/Family Community Responsibility Pledge

The current COVID-19 pandemic has caused immeasurable disruption to the emotional and economic well-being for many families, including the complete physical closing of schools. The impacts on many families has been immense. In order to reduce the impact of the pandemic on our student's educational and emotional growth, Seattle Lutheran High School (SLHS), as allowed by state and local guidelines in place at the time, will reopen its physical schools in the fall of 2020.

Largescale community spread of COVID-19 is largely driven by individual and community behavior. The opening of Seattle Lutheran High School will only succeed if each and every student and family who attend school in person pledges to honor the specific elements SLHS' plan.

To have students in school for as much of the school year as allowed by state and local restrictions, reducing the risk of transmission to students while at school and outside of school will be critical. Each positive case of COVID-19 in a student, regardless of where they were exposed, can lead to very serious cases of illness in faculty and staff. And each positive case has the potential to close the school and related activities for up to two weeks.

As a family who wishes for our student to attend in person school, we understand and pledge the following.

1. We will keep our student home and communicate with the school if any of the following occurs:
 - a. When the student is sick with COVID-19 type symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19; or
 - b. If the student has recently had a close contact with a person who has or is suspected of having COVID-19.
2. If a student is kept out of school as a result of 1a. or 1b., we will follow the guidelines for returning to school in its current form or as amended.
3. Our student and family will comply with the school's plan in current form or as amended for school entry/exit and social distancing all guidelines related to social distancing and movement within the school.
4. While in the school building, our student will work diligently to reduce the spread of COVID-19 by following the current guidelines for hand and cough/sneeze hygiene.
5. Students will pledge to behave in a manner that is consistent with behaviors to reduce COVID-19 spread.
6. While on school grounds, the student will wear a cloth face covering to reduce the spread of aerosols and droplets that carry the virus in accordance with the State of Washington's requirements and the other required elements listed in the Face Covering Section of the SLHS reopening Plan. Face coverings should be worn properly correctly (covering mouth and nose), not have an exhalation valve and be relatively tight fitting around the nose and mouth. (No bandanas).

Family Pledge: We pledge, as a family, that we will reduce the risk of our family members and student being exposed to COVID-19 by following state guidelines for reducing the spread of COVID-19. It is understood that many parents and some students are essential workers and cannot eliminate potential exposures and will need to continue performing their important duties. This family pledge would apply to non-essential family and social gatherings.

Families that are not able or willing to honor the responsibilities are encouraged to attend online classes at SLHS when available but may need to make up classes that are not available online.

All parents and legal guardians must sign this pledge. Parents will ensure other minor children living with the student are aware and follow state guidelines. All other adults living with the student must sign the pledge as well.

By signing this pledge, we will to the best of our abilities, honor the commitment described in this document.

Student Print Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

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Date: _____

Adult Household Member Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

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