



Expectations and Responsibilities within the Saklan Community for Parents and Students

Dear Parent Community,

As we plan to welcome students back to campus (even for initial short visits), it is important that we establish new standards and expectations. To navigate this unprecedented public health challenge, mutual respect and cooperation will be essential. Therefore, as a community, we all need to follow similar expectations of each other to promote and foster the safety and health of our community.

Expectations: We understand that we cannot eliminate the possibility of exposure to COVID-19 on campus, but we must all work together and comply with School protocols and policies to reduce the likelihood. Please know that our protocols and policies may change as we work closely with health officials throughout this pandemic and we will keep you up to date on any changes in our protocols, policies, and expectations.

Responsibilities: School families in the Saklan community have duties to the community. Our interactions with others, friends and strangers, students, and adults, should be self-aware, respectful, and courteous. During the COVID-19 pandemic, this means complying willingly with policies and practices designed to keep our community healthy and thinking of others and adjusting our behavior with sensitivity and respect. This means respecting health protocols, even when inconvenient to ourselves.

Consistent with this sense of mutual respect and care for one another, and in compliance with state and local guidance allowing students on campus, we expect families who bring students to campus to commit to the following measures, to the best of their ability:

- All members of our community will be required to wear masks, wash and disinfect their hands frequently, and mind physical distancing norms of 6 feet.
- All members of our community will be required to follow self-screening guidelines for symptoms of illness and refrain from coming to campus when symptomatic; also understanding when members of our community show signs of illness on campus they will be sent home.

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- All members of our community will be directed to not to come to campus consistent with CDC isolation and self-quarantine guidance, and the advice of local public health officials, when they have had exposure to COVID-19 or have tested positive.
- All members of our community will help children be successful by supporting the expectations at school including frequent hand-washing, maintaining appropriate distancing, and wearing a mask.
- Monitoring for symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever, runny nose, cough, vomiting, diarrhea, temperature, loss of taste/smell, shortness of breath, etc.
- Keeping symptomatic students home for further evaluation.
- Reporting to the school when there is a confirmed case in your household.
- Supporting the school when making difficult decisions about quarantining students, including adhering to the restrictions proscribed by the school.
- Being mindful of CDC guidelines for travel and self-quarantining when recommended.

Specific Policies

- If students or staff show signs or symptoms of COVID-19 illness while on campus, they will be isolated and sent home as soon as feasible.
- If any member of the staff or student body tests positive for COVID-19, that person will be required to follow isolation protocols per health department guidelines.
- If any member of the staff or student body has knowingly come in contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the incubation or infection period, that person should follow quarantine protocols per CDC and Health Department guidelines.

I understand and support the efforts of the school to create a safe environment. I further agree to take all reasonable precautions to help keep the community safe, including those listed above, to the best of my ability.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

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