



GRACE RIVER ACADEMY

COVID-19 Family Commitment

Assumption of the Risk, Release of, and Hold Harmless from Liability Relating to
Coronavirus/COVID-19

Grace River Academy exists to provide a classical, Christian education by restoring academic excellence based on God's truth. Students will know their God, know His Word, and know His purposes, transforming their lives spiritual, academically, physically, and emotionally; thus, preparing them to impact their world for Christ.

The novel coronavirus COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is very contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact.

Grace River Academy has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Grace River Academy cannot guarantee or assure you that your child will not become infected with COVID-19 after attending classes, activities, and events at, or sponsored, arranged, or allowed by Grace River Academy. Attending Grace River Academy could increase your child's risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing below, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk on behalf of your child that your child may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Grace River Academy and any other school sanctioned events and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

My signature signifies that, on my behalf, and on behalf of my child, I hereby waive, release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Grace River Academy, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives, of and from all claims, liabilities, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees and costs, in any way arising from or out of or relating to, directly or indirectly, COVID-19 infection of my child or me or anyone else that I or my child may come into contact with, and any effects thereof, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in regular classes at Grace River Academy or any other school sanctioned events.

My signature also signifies that I have read, understand, and support the procedures and protocols that are written here and in all school publications specific to Grace River Academy's COVID-19 action plan.

For the protection of students and staff, I know and understand that:

1. Students who feel or appear unwell will have their temperature taken upon arrival or throughout the day. Any student with a fever (as defined by the CDC as 100.4° F or higher) will be sent home.
2. Students exhibiting symptoms such as fever, cough, chills, muscle pain, headache, vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell without a physician's release will be sent home and will not be permitted to return to school until after a 10-day quarantine period (beginning the day of the first symptoms).
3. If students are exposed to COVID-19 at Grace River Academy, students will be asked to remain at home until after a 10-day quarantine period (beginning the day of exposure). Any matter of tuition reimbursement because of known exposure at Grace River Academy will be handled on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Principal and the Board of Directors but is not guaranteed.
4. Parents will keep their child home if the child, the parents, or any other family members living in the same household becomes exposed to or infected by COVID-19.
5. Students will wash hands often and utilize hand sanitizer stations around the facility.

Student's name(s): _____

Parent's name: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____