



COVENANT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Assumption of Risk; Release and Waiver of Liability: COVID-19

This is a legal and binding agreement made in consideration of my student’s enrollment at Covenant Christian Academy, which, when signed, will permanently limit my ability to recover from Covenant Christian Academy, Massachusetts (“Academy”) for injuries or losses my student may sustain as a result of attending the Academy. I agree as follows:

The Academy is a non-profit educational institution. References to the Academy include its officers, faculty, administrators, trustees, employees, volunteers, agents, and participating organizations. References to “my student” means my child who is enrolled at Covenant Christian Academy. I understand that I am signing this release and waiver on behalf of my student and it binds me and my student.

The novel coronavirus which causes COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. As well, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts declared a state of emergency as a result of the pandemic. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from close person-to-person contact, through respiratory droplets, and may be spread from contact with contaminated surfaces and objects. COVID-19 may also be spread by people who do not show and are not experiencing any symptoms. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious illness.

I acknowledge that the Academy, while following governmental requirements, nonetheless, cannot prevent my student from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while at Academy.

I, personally and on behalf of my student hereby **VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS RELATED TO COVID-19** including death, injury or illness and damage or loss of property. I hereby **WAIVE AND RELEASE** the Academy from any cause of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever, in connection with my student’s exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19, and understand that this waiver means I give up any right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, illness, permanent disability, death, property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I or my student may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

This agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with Massachusetts law and I consent to the jurisdiction of said state. I expressly agree that this waiver and release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under Massachusetts law and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I, as a parent or legal guardian of my student, a minor under 18 years of age, hereby consent to the terms and conditions set forth in this release form. My signature below indicates that I have fully read and freely signed this agreement, and I understand that by signing this form, I am giving up legal rights and/or remedies which may be available to me or my student with respect to the Academy and any parties listed above. I further certify that I am legally competent to sign this agreement. I further understand that the terms of this agreement are legally binding, and I certify that I am signing this agreement after having carefully read and understood the same, of my own free will.

BY SENDING MY CHILD TO SCHOOL EACH DAY, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I WILL BE CERTIFYING THAT

- **MY CHILD IS NOT EXHIBITING COVID SYMPTOMS AND,**
- **MY CHILD HAS HAD NO KNOWN CONTACT WITH ANYONE DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Print Student name: _____

Date: _____