

Halifax Academy, Inc.
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Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

Student Name: _____

Grade _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Phone Numbers: _____

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.

Halifax Academy has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, these measures cannot guarantee that you, your child(ren), or other family members will not be exposed or become infected with COVID-19 while on school property or at school events. Every Halifax Academy student and family member must take additional precautions and accept additional responsibilities so that Halifax Academy may open for the 2021-2022 school year as safely as possible.

By signing this agreement, I/we acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that my child(ren), family, and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending classes, extracurricular activities or other school events and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I/we understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of my child(ren), myself or others, including but not limited to, Halifax Academy, its employees, board of trustees, and volunteers.

I/we voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and to waive and discharge any and all claims against Halifax Academy and release it from liability for any exposure to or illness or injury from an infectious disease including COVID-19, including claims for any negligent actions of Halifax Academy, its employees, board of trustees, agents, representatives, and volunteers, to the fullest extent allowed by law, for myself, my child, our estates, our heirs, our administrators, our executors, our assignees, and our successors.

I/we further agree to strictly comply with all state and federal laws, Executive Orders, NCDHHS guidelines, and Halifax Academy rules related to the novel coronavirus or COVID-19 in effect during the 2021-2022 school year, including but not limited to, social distancing and personal hygiene recommendations. I/we agree to immediately report to Halifax Academy if my child(ren) has a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 or has been exposed to COVID-19.

This agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision or any part of any provision of this agreement is held to be invalid or legally unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student (if over 18): _____ Date: _____