



## University Schools Learning Together Pledge

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the health and safety of our University Schools' community has continued to be of the utmost importance. Over the past few months, we have worked diligently to respond to the pandemic and develop a [plan](#) to re-open for the 2020/21 academic year that serves the best interests of our students. The plan provides for a flexible approach to re-opening considering Centers for Disease Control recommendations and local and state mandates. With knowledge that there is no current vaccine for COVID-19 and no guarantee against spread of the virus, our priority has consisted of preventing the spread of germs and measures to protect the health and well-being of our University Schools' community.

Health and safety is everyone's responsibility and we must engage in collaborative efforts to provide as healthy and safe an environment as possible. Our teachers will do their part by educating and reinforcing safety protocols in the classroom. However, as we work together to teach our students to be responsible citizens, we ask that you and your student take the following pledge with us to show our unified commitment to the health and safety of our University Schools' community.

**Parent:** I will keep my child at home when feeling ill, when exposed to COVID-19 (e.g., positive household member case), or if diagnosed with a confirmed case of COVID-19 and commit to picking my child up from school within 30 minutes of being called.  
**Student:** If I feel sick or don't feel good I will tell my parents and teacher.

**Parent:** I will submit my child for a no-touch temperature check every morning upon arrival at school and understand that if my child has a temperature that is above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit that my child will be excused for the day.  
**Student:** I will allow my temperature to be taken every morning when I get to school.

**Parent:** I will talk to my child about good hygiene practices and the importance of washing their hands and using hand sanitizer.  
**Student:** I will wash my hands more frequently and at least for 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing my nose, coughing, or sneezing. I will use the hand sanitizer provided by my parent or my school.

**Parent:** I will provide my child with a sufficient number of appropriately sized face coverings to ensure that they have a face covering whenever they are on school grounds and encourage my student to responsibly use a mask and follow social distancing procedures when not on school grounds.  
**Student:** I will wear my face covering appropriately and correctly while on school grounds and while inside any University School's building to protect myself and others. I will also do my part to maintain social distancing procedures and wear my mask when not on school grounds.



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**Parent:** I will practice social distancing during pick-up and drop-off and understand that visitors to the school will be restricted.

**Student:** I will follow all social distancing requirements while on school grounds or in school facilities. I will follow all directions from my teacher about staying a certain distance away from others.

**Parent:** I will ensure that my child has a distraction free learning environment to support virtual learning as needed, and I will support the University Schools virtual learning expectations.

**Student:** I will follow all University Schools virtual learning expectations and engage fully in my virtual learning experience. I will ask questions when I need clarification and will let my teacher know when I need help.

**Parent and Student:** We will do our part to make sure we and our friends stay safe and healthy!

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**Student's Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent's Signature**

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