

July 27, 2020

Assumption of Risk, Waiver, Release & Hold Harmless
SCHOOL REOPENING IN PHASE 2 OR PHASE 3

I voluntarily request that my child(ren) be allowed to attend Norton City Schools "in- person" as indicated in the reopening plan that was approved by Norton City School Board on July 20, 2020.

The novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 has been declared as a worldwide pandemic and is believed to be contagious and spread by person-to-person contact. Federal, Commonwealth, and local agencies recommend social distancing and other measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

NCS will reopen schools on August 5, 2020 following Phase guidance as directed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The instructional delivery and other activities of Norton City Schools will be conducted with safety protocols appropriate under the circumstances at the time. For the safety of all persons involved, students will be required to adhere to all safety protocols.

In an effort to ensure the safety and wellness of our school community, I understand the importance of students being healthy and safe when they attend and participate in school. By signing below, I agree that I will:

- Perform daily temperature checks on my child(ren) to screen for fever before arrival to school. Fever is defined as a temperature over 100.0 F. If my child(ren) has a fever, I will not permit my child(ren) to come to school until he/she has been without a fever for at least 72 hours. I understand that the school system may require a medical release from my child's physician to return to school.
- I also agree that the District may screen my child(ren) for a fever and other health screening questions prior to allowing them to attend school each day.
- Make a visual inspection of my child(ren) for signs of illness which could include: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, flushed cheeks, rapid breathing or difficulty breathing (without recent physical activity), fatigue, or extreme fussiness. If my child(ren) has exhibited any of these signs or symptoms, I will not send my child(ren) to school until he/she has been without signs or symptoms for at least 72 hours. I understand that the school system may require a medical release from my child's physician to return to school.

- Confirm that my child(ren) has not been in contact with someone who has either tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days or is waiting for test results. If my child(ren) has been in contact with such a person, I will not permit my child(ren) to attend school until 14 days have elapsed since the time of contact.
- Promptly pick up my child(ren) or arrange for pickup if signs or symptoms of illness are present. I understand that my child(ren) is to remain home until illness-free for at least 72 hours without the use of medicine. I understand that the school system may require a release from my child's physician to return to school.

By signing this document below, I acknowledge and affirm all of the statements above. I also voluntarily assume all risks that I and/or my child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 as a result of attending school in person, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, sickness, and/or death. I understand that the risk of exposure or infection may result from my own actions and/or omission, those of my children, NCS staff, volunteers, or agents, other students, or others not listed. By signing this, I acknowledge and accept all such risks in connection with my child(ren's) in person attendance to school. Finally, I acknowledge that the above guidelines may change at any time due to recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Department of Health, the School Board of Norton, Virginia, or any other regulating entity.

In consideration of my child(ren) being able to attend Norton City Schools, I, on my own behalf and on behalf of my child(ren) or other family member assisting me in the participation of school attendance, hereby waive, release, and hold the School Board of Norton, Virginia, and its employees and agents harmless from any and all claims, causes of actions, fees, costs, and any expenses of any sort or kind from exposure to and/or infection from COVID-19, that I and/or my child(ren), or my or our representatives, sustain during or related to my child(ren)'s attendance in person to Norton City Schools.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Student

Print name of Parent/Guardian

Print name of Student

Date of signature

Date of signature