

# **Assumption of Risk, Waiver, Release & Hold Harmless**

## **COVID-19 and Voluntary Extracurricular Activities School Year 2020-21**

I desire to participate or allow my child(ren) to participate in one or more voluntary extracurricular activities sponsored by the School Board of Pinellas County, Florida, the Pinellas County School District, and/or the public school attended (collectively, "PCS"). 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, state, and local agencies recommend social distancing and other measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

PCS will conduct certain extracurricular activities in the 2020-21 school year, including but not limited to athletics and student clubs. These activities, hereinafter known as "Activity," will be conducted with safety protocols appropriate under the circumstances at the time. For the safety of all people involved, participants in the Activity will be required to adhere to all safety protocols and are subject to immediate removal from the Activity, without appeal, if they do not comply. Extracurricular activities are a privilege, and not a right, of public school students.

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 participation in the Activity, 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 the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself, my child(ren), PCS staff, volunteers, or agents, or others not listed, and I acknowledge that all such risks are known to me.

In consideration of my and my child(ren) being able to participate in the Activity, I, on behalf of myself, as well as anyone entitled to act on my behalf, hereby forever waive, release, and hold the School Board of Pinellas County, Florida, and its employees and agents harmless from any and all claims, suits, liability, actions, judgments, attorneys' fees, costs, and any expenses of any kind resulting from injuries or damages, grounded in tort or otherwise, that I and/or my child(ren), or my or our representatives, sustain during or related to my or my child(ren)'s participation or involvement in the Activity.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Student

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Print name of Parent/Guardian

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Print name of Student

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