



John F. Kennedy CATHOLIC SCHOOL

educating leaders of courage, integrity & dedication

John F. Kennedy Catholic School - Lower Campus **COVID-19 Supplement to the Family Handbook**

Our mission as a Catholic school remains the same during this time of the pandemic. Our commitment to a quality Catholic education that nurtures faith, inspires learning, engages in service, and builds leadership, all with the purpose of building the kingdom of God here on earth. While the mission is the same, some of the ways in which we carry out this mission may need to be altered out of respect for the good of all.

This supplement is intended to address policies and procedures that may be necessary due to COVID-19. If a rare case in which a policy in this supplement conflicts with a policy in the Family/Student Handbook, the policy in this supplement will supersede it. Because COVID-19 is an ever-evolving situation, policies may be amended throughout the year. The school will inform you of all needed amendments.

The welfare and health of the students and staff is our highest priority. As a result, and in accordance with the State of Ohio *COVID-19 Health and Prevention Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools*, all students will be expected to comply with the following policies and instructions, the purpose of which is to reduce risk of exposure to COVID-19 and to help prevent its spread. Our goal is to keep our schools open for instruction.

Please read this policy carefully and sign at the end to acknowledge that you have read and understand what is expected of you and that you understand and assume the risks related to COVID-19 and returning to school.

Daily Health Checks at Home

Prior to coming to school each and every day, parents or guardians shall conduct a health check of their child to assess if the child is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. The daily health check should include the following:

1. Taking the child's temperature.
2. Through discussion with the child and personal observation of the parent, assess if the child is experiencing one or more of the following symptoms:
 - Fever over 100 Degrees F
 - Chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches

- Headache
- Loss of smell or taste
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

For up-to date information about COVID-19 symptoms and for an interactive symptom checker/self-assessment tool, parents and guardians should visit the website of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

If the child has a fever greater than 100 Degrees F or is experiencing any of the symptoms listed above (or as updated by the CDC) the child must stay home from school and the parent must notify the school.

Temperature Checks at School

We have invested in non-contact Infrared thermometers that will be used to assess temperatures of students and staff. All students will complete a temperature check each and every morning on campus. Anyone with a temperature over 100°F or showing signs of illness must be sent home immediately. We will have an isolation room which will be connected to the nurse's station for students who are ill and waiting to be picked up by a parent. Daily temperature screenings will also be provided for all school employees. Parents are urged to take their child's temperature and assess for symptoms. Symptoms include: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.

Hand Washing

Students are expected to wash their hands frequently for at least 20 seconds, including if their hands are dirty, before and after eating, after using the restroom, at other appropriate times (e.g., after blowing their nose/coughing/sneezing, and after touching garbage), and as otherwise instructed. Hand sanitizer, provided by the school at various places around the school, should be used by students to supplement hand washing, including when entering the school or entering or exiting a classroom. Parents and guardians should discuss handwashing with their child. For instructions and information about hand washing and sanitizing, parents and guardians should visit the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/bam/child-development/how-to-wash-hands.htm>.

Social Distancing

Students must practice social distancing whenever possible. Social distancing means:

- Maintaining three to six feet of space between oneself and others at all times possible, including in classrooms, hallways, restrooms, cafeteria, and pick-up and drop-off areas.
- If maintaining six feet of space is not possible, maintaining as much space between oneself and others.
- Following all directions and instructions given or posted regarding social distancing.

- Follow all floor or other markings indicating the designated flow of traffic in hallways, rooms, and elsewhere.
- Avoid when possible sharing items, materials, and spaces with others.
- Maintain social distancing as directed on the bus to and from school.

Face Masks and Coverings

All students in grades K and up are required to wear face masks throughout the school day as well as when being transported to and from school on the bus unless the student is unable to do so for health, safety, developmental, or practical reasons, upon which a note from the doctor is required to be on file. Students are permitted to wear face shields in the following circumstances: (1) where cloth masks might present a safety hazard (for example, in a science lab); or (2) where the student has difficulty wearing a cloth face covering verified by a note from the student's parent or legal guardian. Students in Face masks or coverings shall be worn by all students if and when required by any law, regulation, or governmental order. Masks may be removed for brief periods of time under certain circumstances (lunch, recess, when other protective measures are in place). To be effective, face masks should cover the nose, mouth, and chin of the student and should be made of cloth. Parents and guardians are expected to talk with their child about the importance of wearing masks and to instruct the child on the proper wearing of a mask. Masks are to be provided by student (family).

Students Who Become Sick at School

A student who, while at school, develops a fever of greater than 100°F or exhibits any one or more of the symptoms of COVID-19 (not including anything that the school administration reasonably believes to be unrelated to illness, such as seasonal allergies, or isolated incidents of coughing or sneezing) may not remain at school and must be picked up and taken home at the earliest opportunity. Such students will be immediately directed to a designated spot to be isolated from others except for the staff designated to monitor and care for such students until they go home.

Student Illness The school is aware that there are many reasons a child may become ill. Regardless of the illness, a parent should keep the child home until the illness's symptoms disappear. If a child has a fever, he or she must be fever-free without the use of fever reducing medication for 24 hours. A parent or guardian is required to call the student off from school each day he or she is ill, and a note describing the reason for the absence from school must be sent. A doctor's clearance may be required for return to school.

Testing Positive for COVID-19

If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, the person must isolate and not return to school until he or she has met the CDC's criteria to discontinue home isolation and followed the protocols set by the local health department. This may include:

1. Three or more days without a high fever; AND
2. A reduction of other COVID symptoms by at least 75%; AND

3. At least 14 days, or the number designated by the health department, have passed since the symptoms first appeared.

A doctor's note may be required. NOTE: As more is learned about the disease this could be amended.

In the case of a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case, the school will call the local health department to report the matter and obtain guidance.

If a member of a child's household (who is not the child) tests positive for COVID-19, please immediately contact the school office. You will be asked to keep your child home for 14 days or whatever is directed by the local health department. If a family member recovers from COVID-19 (through meeting the criteria above) AND your child shows no symptoms for the designated period, the child may return.

When a member of the school community tests positive for COVID-19, the administrator or designee will make contact with the person or parent of the child to get the details of the situation. The administrator will consult with the local health department regarding the circumstances, and the procedures required by the health department for any student or staff member who has been exposed will be communicated to those families. All school families will receive email updates to keep them informed of COVID-19-related information.

Exposure to the Virus

In all cases of exposure to the virus, the administrator will follow the direction and advice of the local health department.

Out of Town Travel

While it is recommended that travel be limited during the pandemic, if it is necessary for your family to travel, please consult the CDC's Travel Guidance (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>) If you are traveling to an area that is having a surge, please report this to the school and plan to quarantine for 14 days upon your return. If you are traveling from a state officially designated by the Governor, your child must quarantine for 14 days before returning to school. If the state goes off the list before you return from that state, you must quarantine at least 14 days from the day the state came off of the list.

Transition to Remote Learning

Our intention is to open for five full days of face to face instruction, with plans to change temporarily to remote learning if health and safety concerns for the community exist.

If a Covid-19 surge occurs, we will work closely with state officials to determine if we can continue face-to-face instruction. If the Governor or the local health department issues an order to close schools temporarily, we will comply. Ohio's county color system may affect a school's decision to hold face to face instruction or remote learning.

We will do our best to ensure a safe and healthy environment. However, if numerous cases appear in our building, resulting in the isolation of multiple classes, we may need to close that building temporarily. We will follow the protocol given to us by the local health department.

If either of the two scenarios above become reality, the school will transition to remote learning for that period of time. Parents will be updated regularly should that need arise. Please see the school's Plan for Remote Learning. See Remote Learning Policy.

Please note that families who signed the school contract for the Online Program through Ace Academy will continue with their instruction as usual. Online students DO NOT convert to Remote Learning.

Attendance Policy

The school's attendance policy for in-person learning remains in effect. Students who are absent for illness, even if COVID-related, will be marked as an excused absence. Students are expected to make up assignments. Whatever the number of days a student is absent that many days a student has to make up work. Students may request assignments if absent after being absent for two or more days. Since Google Classroom will be used more frequently this year, students may access assignments effortlessly.

If the school must transition to a period of remote learning, attendance is required and will be counted according to the school's remote learning plan. See Remote Learning Policy.

Volunteers and Visitors

Volunteers and Visitors will not be permitted in the school at this time.

Parent Access to the Building and to the Teachers

Parents need to do as much school business as possible by phone calls. If a parent must walk into a building to pick up a child because of a doctor's appointment or other necessary appointment, he/she should call ahead of time. If we are able to escort the child out to the car then we will do so. If not, the parent will buzz in at the doors near the office and we will supervise the child exiting the building to meet his/her parents. How will parents and teachers communicate?

Revised Student Technology and Internet Responsible Use Policy

Due to COVID-19 and the added use of technology for instruction and extra-curricular activities, the Diocese of Youngstown Student Technology and Internet Responsible Use Policy was revised. While this policy will be in effect even after COVID-19, it is being included in this handbook supplement since it is newly revised.

Student Technology and Internet Responsible Use Policy

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The schools in the Diocese of Youngstown, provide information and communication resources, and acquire, develop, and maintain devices, systems, and networks as a part of our mission to promote excellence in education. This policy is intended to (1) promote the safety and privacy of students and (2) ensure that students' educational experiences are enhanced through the use of technology. It is the belief of the Diocese that students' productivity, efficiency, effectiveness, creativity, and the preparation for future studies and endeavors is achieved through innovative practices while using technology. Protecting users and school resources requires respectful, moral, and ethical behavior characteristic of the teachings and principles of the Roman Catholic Church. Students in the Diocese of Youngstown will have access to the Internet. Parents are expected to encourage their child(ren) to exercise personal safety and security, and utilize the guiding principles of digital citizenship

This policy specifies the expectations that allow for a safe, and courteous environment, where academic integrity is honored, and respectful behavior is demonstrated in regard to communication with members, and the use of school devices, resources, and the components of the network, both locally and globally. This policy also addresses legal responsibilities of members and institutions. Although, no set of policies and procedures can state rules to cover all possible situations, the schools in the Diocese make efforts to protect the users and its system through educating students about Internet safety and by using firewalls and filtering software. We are in compliance with the *Child Internet Protection Act and The Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act*. However, no system or network is considered full-proof.

Important Considerations

- Technology resources are to be used for educational purposes only.
- Students will be educated in digital citizenship annually.
- Local school's policies, related Diocesan policies, and the Student Code of Conduct concurrently apply.
- Users are subject to legal requirements as well. (See link to Ohio Revised Code §§ [2917.21\(A\)](#), [2913.01\(Y\)](#))
- This policy applies to access to the Internet through the school network whether equipment is owned by the school *or the student or student's family*.
- This policy applies to access to the Internet with personally owned devices with personal data plans (i.e. 4G and 5G networks).
- Students are responsible for all activity performed using *a personal login or account, whether or not they were the user*. Therefore, students must take care to *safeguard passwords* and follow procedures. If students become aware of, or suspect any breach of an account, they must immediately notify a teacher, administrator, or technology coordinator of the suspected breach.
- In some instances, this policy applies to technology resources and school owned devices whether or not on school property (See the section: Violations of the Responsible Use Agreement).
- This Student Technology and Internet Responsible Use Policy is a material component of the Student-Family Handbook. All students and the student's parent/ guardian, agree to accept and comply with the terms, procedures, and conditions stated in this policy as it now exists and as it may be amended in the future.

- The use of school systems and equipment is a privilege and use may be revoked by an administrator, technology coordinator, or other designated school official for misuse or violation of this policy.

Related to Safety

*A student of the Diocese of Youngstown agrees to **not**:*

- interfere with, adversely impact the school operations, detract from or disrupt the school environment, as determined by school administration, by using technologies in a way that could jeopardize the safety or well-being of a school member or group or to intimidate (cyberbully), tease, embarrass, offend, threaten, harass, deceive, or impersonate school members* whether directly or indirectly. This includes using school members' names, initials, logos, pictures, or representations when communicating electronically that, in the determination of the school administration, are degrading, lewd, threatening or inappropriate, including but not limited to, comments, cartoons, jokes, unwelcome propositions or love letters.
- bypass or attempt to bypass school or device security software or attempt to use an alternate server including personal data plans.
- send or post personal information about self or a school member* via a school account.
- attempt to open files or follow links from an unknown or untrusted origin.
- view violent, obscene or similar inappropriate material (as determined by school administration) while in school or while using school owned devices. If inappropriate content is accidentally accessed, the student must notify the supervising school staff immediately to avoid potential consequences.

Related to Privacy and Security

*A student of the Diocese of Youngstown agrees to **not**:*

- use a student or staff, password to access an account.
- access or attempt to access files or accounts, including G-Suite applications, belonging to another student or school employee without express permission from the owner.
- take pictures or record video, and/or audio on school property or within a remote learning environment without the express permission of a school staff member and persons involved. Parental permission may also be required.
- use and/or publish a photograph, image, video, personal information or likeness of any student, or diocesan employee without the express permission of that individual. Parental permission may also be required. Last names should always be omitted. See link to the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA).
- hide one's identity and/or pretend to be a school member* and communicate via email, or messaging apps, photos, or videos.
- create any website or blog and post identifying information, a photo, image, video, or work of a school member* except with the express permission of that individual and a school official. Parental permission may also be required. The use of last names should always be omitted when posting on the Internet. Students should be careful to not share personally-identifying information online. (See link to the *Children's Online Privacy Protection Act* and to *Ohio Revised Code* §§ [2917.21\(A\)](#), [2913.01\(Y\)](#))
- create accounts or use apps or websites for school business when under the allowable age as stated in the terms of use for the app or website.

Related to Educational Integrity

*A student of the Diocese of Youngstown agrees to **not**:*

- use diocesan and school created email and G-Suite applications for communications unrelated to schoolwork.
- access social networking sites or gaming sites or apps while in a school session, except for educational purposes, and with the permission and supervision of the responsible school official.
- access websites or apps while taking online quizzes or tests without a teacher's prior approval.**
- use an unauthorized device while taking a quiz or test without a teacher's prior approval.**
- transmit or share information or images of quizzes or tests through texting, photography, or any other electronic means without a teacher's prior approval.**
- share passcodes and passwords for learning platforms unless given express permission by a teacher or administrator.
- access or attempt to access private school record-keeping software, including, but not limited to, online grade books, attendance software, report card/transcript records.**
- delete files, deny or attempt to deny school members* from gaining access to their files or work.
- use the intellectual property of others including fellow students or teachers, to share, copy, plagiarize, and/or profit, without proper citation and express permission from the owner.
- use any copyrighted material, including text, music, software, files, pictures, video or graphics from any Internet or software source in violation of United States Fair Use copyright laws.
- violate program or software license agreements (i.e. modify, copy, share protected media).

Related to Network and Systems Stability and Privacy

*A student of the Diocese of Youngstown agrees to **not**:*

- attempt to open files or follow links from an unknown, suspicious, or untrusted origin.
- remove, install, load, or execute programs and/or files not expressly authorized by the school official responsible.
- remove, move, alter or add equipment without express authorization from the school official responsible.
- access or attempt to access unauthorized devices, accounts, websites, or information databases (e.g. hacking, cracking, phishing, etc.).
- damage, destroy, or remove any piece of hardware, program, or network equipment without proper authorization. This includes willfully disseminating computer viruses.
- attempt to interfere with network transmissions or change system configurations.

Students must keep in mind that nothing in an email or posted on the Internet is considered private. High school students should be aware that employers, college admissions directors and recruiters look at students' Internet posts when considering applicants.

Teaching staff and administration has the right to deny a student access to applications provided by the school that are used for collaborative projects and social networking if conduct is offensive, interferes with student learning, or affects fellow students' well-being.

School and diocesan administrators reserve the right to monitor, inspect, copy, review, save and store any information on devices and the computer systems and network including Internet data shared on the school systems and network, at any time and without notice, whether using personally owned or school owned technologies.

* "School member" includes but is not limited to students, school staff and/or diocesan staff

** Consequences for academic cheating may also apply.

Violations of the Student Technology and Internet Responsible Use Policy

Students agree that the school's Code of Conduct applies to all actions which involve the use of technology in addition to the terms stated in this policy. School officials will strive for a fair, reasonable, and appropriate disciplinary action for infractions of this Student Technology and Internet Responsible Use Policy and/or the Code of Conduct. Disciplinary action will be taken when, violations are intentional, school members* are "cyberbullied", vandalism has occurred, or any action involves criminal behavior, or in any other circumstance in which school officials determine in their discretion that disciplinary action is warranted. Consequences may include but are not limited to: detention, termination of Internet or technology privileges, revocation of financial aid and scholarships, suspension, expulsion, or legal referral. Behavior that occurs on or off school property can be considered for investigation and consequence when it interferes with, adversely impacts school operations, or disrupts the school environment (as determined by school officials).

Social Media

In the event students use social media applications such as, but not limited to, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter®, YouTube, TikTok, or Facebook®, for public scandal or humiliation, where inappropriate defamatory, threatening, or socially and/or emotionally harmful comments or images are posted that adversely affect the reputation, the morale, and/or safety of the students, staff, and institution, every disciplinary measure deemed appropriate in the school's Code of Conduct will be used. Actions could include legal action, involvement of law enforcement officials, suspension, or recommendation for expulsion of the student(s) involved.

Liability

The Diocese of Youngstown and its schools have taken available precautions to use firewalls and filters to restrict/limit access to controversial materials and to restrict/limit access to the school's system or network. Best efforts to avoid the collection and release of any student data for anything other than educational purposes will always be carried out when using apps or websites. Students and their parents are alerted to the risks of the Internet and the use of technologies. However, on a global network it is impossible to control all communication and materials. Refer to the Children's Internet and Protection Act and Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act.

It cannot be guaranteed that functions and services provided by the schools will operate error free or without defect. Therefore, the Diocese of Youngstown and its schools shall not be held liable for loss of data and interruptions of service. The Diocese of Youngstown and its schools shall not be responsible for damage or harm to any personal devices, files,

data or hardware brought to school by students. The Diocese of Youngstown and its schools shall not be responsible, financially or otherwise, for any losses, damage, and costs arising from unauthorized use of the school's systems or network, for unauthorized transactions conducted

over the school network, or for any communications or transactions in violation of this Student Technology and Internet Responsible Use Policy.

Student Applications and Permissions

The use of technology in education is integrally related to a quality instructional program. The following material describes additional policies implemented by the school as well as what platforms may be used by the school, but the following material is not exhaustive and the school reserves the right to implement additional policies and use additional platforms not identified below to facilitate the educational process.

- **Google Apps for Education Account**

The school may assign a student a Google Apps for Education account. This account will also include access to cloud storage, document and information exchange with Google Drive, Google Classroom, Google Slides, Google Forms, Google Sheets, Google Calendar, and Google Keep. All email passes through Google's Postini security system and students' school accounts are restricted to receiving correspondence **only from school or district account holders** unless it is requested by an administrator that select educational institutions or programs are granted access. Please read the privacy policies associated with use of Google Apps for Education at <http://www.google.com/a/help/intl/en/edu/privacy.html>.

- **Student Personally Owned Device Agreement**

When students use a personally owned device at school, they must follow the terms of this policy when accessing the Internet. In addition, the student is responsible for safeguarding and maintaining the device.

- **Remote Learning Platform**

In situations wherein face-to-face instruction and interaction is not possible or desirable (e.g.COVID-19 or some other reason), the school may continue to instruct and communicate with the student through the use of Internet-based tools such as Google Meet and Zoom so as to facilitate remote audio and video instruction. Platforms such as Class Dojo, See Saw, and Google Classroom may be used to share and receive information and assignments. Other approved educational web-based services, applications*** and websites may also be used at the discretion of the teacher.

During remote learning sessions through the use of internet-based tools and websites, the student's participation includes the use of technology so that the teacher may conduct virtual classroom instruction which may include the use of audio and video. At times the teacher may record classroom activities for educational use/purposes. In the process of recording, a student's face may be seen, a student's voice may be heard, and/or a student's first name may be used. The recordings will only be shared within the school setting for students unable to attend the virtual classroom activity in real time. The recordings will be stored, accessed, and disposed of within the confines of school accounts. Students are permitted to access such recordings within the school account in which they were distributed. Students shall not share or post any recordings to any other technology device or application.

The school filters and restricts access to controversial materials from school computers. However, web-based content accessed outside the school could put the student in contact

with objectionable materials. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to restrict any access to materials deemed inappropriate.

***Many of the Terms of Service and or Privacy Policies for **some** applications (e.g., Class Dojo, Remind, Zoom) state that due to federal law, any users under the age of 13 must obtain parental permission. An email address and a first and last name may be required to create a username, however, students are not required to have their own account.

If remote learning is mandated due to a health crisis or other reason, the school will assist parents in providing access to a device or internet access. Participation in remote learning should be under the supervision of a parent or guardian. School policies and regulations are in effect, including, but not limited to this policy and the School Code of Conduct.

- **Photo/Visual Recording***

A student may be photographed or videotaped at school. This includes the possibility of publishing a photo or video in a publication, on the school website, on social media platforms or another publication that is deemed appropriate for informational and instructional purposes. In addition, a student may be photographed for the class picture, the yearbook, and other school paper publications.

At times students may be photographed for a community newspaper or for publications to be used outside of the school (e.g. Marketing brochure).

*If a parent/guardian does not consent to having his/her student appear in a photo/visual recording, the parent/guardian shall be required to send a letter to the school specifically informing the school that the parent/guardian does not consent to his/her student appearing in a particular photo/visual recording.

- **Publishing of Student Material**

Student work will be published within the confines of Google Classroom or another remote learning platform used by the school.

A student's work material may be shared in publications, on the school's website, or other social media platforms under the student's first name and first letter of the last name.*

If a full name of a student is required for publication of student work in a public communication, parent permission will be sought.

*If a parent/guardian does not consent to sharing a student's work material with the public, the parent/guardian shall be required to send a letter to the school specifically informing the school that the student's work material should not be shared with the public.

Links and Supporting Resources

Children's Internet and Protection Act and Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act
<https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/childrens-internet-protection-act>

See part (4 A&B) Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) -

<https://www.ftc.gov/enforcement/rules/rulemaking-regulatory-reform-proceedings/childrens-online-privacy-protection-rule>

Copyright Law and United States Fair Use <https://www.copyright.gov/fls/fl102.html> “What should I know about my children’s Internet use?”

COVID-19 Acknowledgement of Risks & Alternate Educational Instruction Option

We, the parent(s) and student who are signing this student handbook for _____ (“School”), acknowledge and agree that, as a student at the School and as parent(s) of that student, entering into the School or being on the School premises or entering into the parish or being on the parish premises (as applicable), having personal contact with teachers, classmates, and other School/parish staff, involves a certain degree of risk, namely of student and/or parent(s) acquiring a communicable disease, including without limitation COVID-19, and then potentially passing it on to others, including family members. Due to the highly contagious nature of COVID-19, the characteristics of the virus, and the close proximity of students, teachers, and staff at the School, there is an elevated risk of student and parent(s) contracting the disease simply by being in the School/parish building, on the School/parish premises, or at any School/parish function.

By signing this School Handbook, we acknowledge and agree that after carefully considering the risks involved, and having the opportunity to discuss these risks with the healthcare professional(s) of our choosing, we knowingly and voluntarily accept those risks and acknowledge that returning to in-person classes and other in-person School/parish functions is the choice of each family, including ours. If student or parent(s) who visit the School/parish have underlying health concerns which may place them at greater risk of contracting any communicable disease, including COVID-19, we acknowledge and agree that we will consult with a health care professional before student or parent(s) return to the School/parish, attend any School/parish function, or visit the School/parish. Moreover, we acknowledge that while adherence to safety and precautionary measures (e.g., social distancing guidelines, facemasks, handwashing, etc.) may reduce possible exposure to the risk of contracting a communicable disease, the possibility of serious illness and death remains. We do hereby accept and assume sole responsibility for any illness acquired by student or parent(s) while at the School/parish or at any School/parish function, including possible infection with COVID-19.

We further acknowledge, understand, and agree that we have obligations to the School/parish, their employees/staff members, other students, and others to take certain precautions and make certain disclosures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 as outlined by the state of Ohio and the applicable local public health department. Additionally, we agree that neither student nor parent(s) will come to the School/parish or any School/parish function if: (1) student or parent(s) has a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19, or (2) in the last 14 days, student or parent(s) has had close contact with anyone, including a family member, diagnosed with or suspected of having COVID-19, or (3) if student or parent(s) is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, including without limitation, fever, cough or shortness of breath. We further agree to immediately notify the School/parish if any of the foregoing access/use restrictions are applicable to student and/or parent(s).

Furthermore, we the parent(s) and student acknowledge and agree that due to the uncertainties associated with COVID-19, the educational contract by and between the parent(s), student, and School, may be fulfilled by in-person classes, but also when required as determined by the appropriate governmental authorities or at the option of the School administration, fulfillment of the educational contract may be satisfied by alternate teaching methods including but not limited to remote learning.

John F. Kennedy Catholic School
Student Handbook Agreement

The undersigned student and parent(s) do hereby acknowledge and agree as follows: (1) that they have been provided with a copy of the _____ School Student Handbook (“Handbook”) and the COVID-19 supplement to the Handbook and related documents (collectively “Supplement”), (2) that they have reviewed the Handbook and the Supplement, (3) that the terms, policies, and procedures contained in the Handbook and the Supplement are incorporated into this Agreement as if fully rewritten herein, (4) that _____ School has the right in the future to amend the terms, policies, and procedures contained in the Handbook and the Supplement, and (5) that the student and parent(s) do hereby agree to comply with and be bound by the terms, policies, and procedures contained in the Handbook and the Supplement as they are currently written and as they may be amended in the future.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____
(print name)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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(print name)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Name: _____ Date: _____
(print name)

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