

K – 6 CONTRACT UPDATE 2020 - 2021

Our commitment to keeping the children and families we serve and our teachers and staff safe is always our number one priority. Following the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak, it's important that you know that Shalom School is focused on practices to reduce the risk of exposure for your child(ren) and our staff while in our programs. We are also closely monitoring guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the American Academy of Pediatricians, Community Care Licensing, and our local Sacramento County Department of Public Health for all updated information. We will continue to update our practices and protocols as new information and guidelines become available.

Given the current guidelines available to us, we will be opening with modified hours. Kindergarten through 6th grade classes will run from 7:45 am to 3:15 pm; we will not be able to offer care after 3:30 pm in order to limit group sizes and the number of children and staff members in contact with one another.

As a reminder, families and their children should engage in usual preventive actions to avoid infection, including cleaning hands often using soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer, avoiding people who are sick, and staying up to date on vaccinations, including the influenza vaccine.

All children and staff will undergo a health screening each morning before being able to enter into the program. All children or staff members who are sick must stay at home. Anyone with a fever (100.4° F or above) must stay home until he or she is fever-free without fever reducing medication for 72 hours and free of COVID symptoms OR fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication, free of COVID symptoms, and a physician's note indicating the child or staff member is safe to return to group care/work.

Our Board of Trustees has made the decision to reopen Shalom School to provide in-person instruction to our students. In support of this service, you are required to follow and agree to the protocols and policies detailed in the *Shalom School K – 6 COVID-19 Guidelines for Parents*, and agree to sign the acknowledgment below:

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian Name), have read and understand that Shalom School is offering services described above and **does not** guarantee that Shalom School is germ/virus free or that my child will avoid exposure to COVID-19 while at Shalom School. **If my child becomes ill at any time during school hours, I will be required to pick my child up immediately and my child will not be allowed to return to school until he or she is fever-free without fever reducing medication for 72 hours and free of COVID symptoms OR until he or she is fever-free without fever reducing medication for 24 hours, free of COVID symptoms, and has a physician's note indicating the child safe to return to school.**

I also hereby acknowledge that the Sacramento County Department of Public Health has recommended against large public gatherings, and the number of children and staff in attendance at Shalom School may exceed 50. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I, my child and family members may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by my child attending the Shalom School and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Shalom School may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of my child, myself, and others, including, but not limited to, school employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

Furthermore, the undersigned does hereby consent that my child and/or children attend Shalom School and that I hereby execute the release of liability and indemnification on my child/children's and my family's behalf. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren), family or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I, my family or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at Shalom School or participation in Shalom School programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children and family members, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Shalom School, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Shalom School, its employees, agents, and representatives, and whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Shalom School program. The undersigned further represents that he and/or she is the legal guardian for the minor child and/or children named:

Date: _____

Child 1: _____

Child 2: _____

Child 3: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____