

**Bethlehem Elementary School
Parent/Family Health Commitment
August 2020**

We are stronger and safer together.

The Bethlehem Elementary School is committed to provide an excellent educational experience while demonstrating strong anti COVID-19 safety measures. There is a risk in opening school in the middle of a pandemic and our ability to do so responsibly depends on each and every member of our school community. It is also imperative that each family accepts the responsibility of safe health practices and reporting as we move forward in opening our school.

These are the specific health practices that everyone at BES will be expected to follow:

- We will ensure that our child/children follow the expectations regarding mask wearing at school. We understand that if those expectations are not followed, our student will transition to distance learning to ensure the safety of all.
- We will educate ourselves to stay on top of the best practices to prevent the spread of the virus. This includes the diligence, honesty, sustained effort, and patience of our entire community.
- We will monitor our daily health and report appropriately to school officials. This may include COVID-19 testing results if so indicated.
- We will report to school nurse any COVID-19 symptoms of fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, cough, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, unusual muscle aches, sore throat, unexplained fatigue, headache, unexplained congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting , diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell.
- We will keep our child/children home when displaying any COVID-19 symptoms as stated previously.
- We will continue to reinforce hand washing, mask wearing, and the importance of physical distancing with our child (ren).
- We will be respectful as a family to any reminders of COVID-19 restrictions and safety measures.
- We will never discriminate against or make fun of anyone who is diagnosed with COVID-19 symptoms or testing COVID-19 positive.
- We will complete the Covid-19 questionnaire online daily and check temperatures prior to the start of school.
- We will make every effort to be part of the solution rather than part of the problem...

We have read and agree with the above statements. We will follow these practices as they pertain to keeping our school and community safe. In doing so, we will safeguard our own health as well as the health of those around me, including students, staff, families, and the greater community.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date
