



2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR COMMUNITY AGREEMENT

If your child is returning to MSM for in-person learning, you must sign this pledge and return it by August 7. Please initial in the appropriate spaces and sign at the bottom of the agreement.

As a member of the Montessori School of McLean community, I agree to take active steps to protect the health and safety of every member of our community in the midst of this global pandemic. I agree to protect myself, protect others, and the Montessori School of McLean community by doing the following:

___ Monitor my child for symptoms of COVID-19 (or mine, if a staff member) daily and report via the MSM data collection system any COVID-19 symptoms experienced. Students and staff will not be penalized for staying home to study or work if they take this responsible action.

___ Allow my child's temperature to be taken before entering the building.

___ Understand that parents will not have free access to the building or be able to go to classrooms until further notice.

___ If I am contacted by the school because my child has symptoms of illness, I will pick up my child immediately, or make arrangements for someone else to pick up.

___ I understand that I will be called if my child's temperature is 100.0, and I must pick him/her up if it reaches 100.4.

___ Take a viral test (per new Virginia mandate, antibody tests may not be used) if my child (or myself, if a staff member) is experiencing any of the currently recognized COVID-19 symptoms as listed in the symptom data collection system, or if we have been contacted and notified that my child (or me, if a staff member) was in close contact with someone who has tested positive.

___ Get a flu vaccine during the course of the fall semester.

___ Provide my child with a clean cloth face covering/mask daily.

___ Practice good hygiene by washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds frequently, especially after blowing nose, coughing or sneezing, before touching food, and after using the bathroom; use hand sanitizer at times when soap and water are not available. Avoid touching face, eyes, nose, and mouth.

___ Avoid crowded locations where physical distancing is difficult.

___ Avoid hosting and/or attending large playdates, parties, or gatherings where physical distancing is not possible.

___ Help my child understand and maintain appropriate physical distancing, especially in classrooms and any shared indoor spaces. Show and discuss with my child all training videos provided by MSM.

___ Stay home and contact the MSM nurse at nurse@mcleanmontessori.org if feeling ill or have contact with someone who is ill or has tested positive for COVID-19.

___ Notify MSM within 24 hours if I, my child, or family member tests positive for COVID-19, and my child will not attend school until cleared by a physician.

___ Limit non-essential out-of-area travel 14-days (starting August 26, 2020) prior to the first day of school on September 9, 2020 (or September 14, if applicable). If travel is essential, a 14-day self-quarantine of my student (or myself, if a staff member) may be required.

___ Understand that the school relies on individuals for their honesty and goodwill in keeping this agreement.

___ Understand that the school cannot guarantee with absolute certainty that a member of the community will not contract COVID-19.

Parent 1 Name (print clearly)

Parent 2 Name (print clearly)

Parent 1 Signature

Date

Parent 2 Signature

Date