

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND REPRESENTATION RELATED TO
NEW COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

At Santa Cruz Catholic School, children learn and are formed in the Catholic faith experiencing academic, spiritual, physical, and human formation in a Christian community. We support and uphold one another. The School will offer the opportunity for all students to come together and learn on campus this school year. The School is also aware there may be families with certain health concerns that would necessitate continued remote learning which is also available to all students.

The School has established protocols intended to reduce the potential for exposure to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) on campus. These protocols, as they may be updated from time to time, may be found at www.sccstx.org and are based, in whole or in part, on information from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the Texas Education Agency, and the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department.

Even with these protocols, the School cannot guarantee that students, employees, or visitors will avoid contraction of COVID-19. Attendance at the School or participation in a School activity, class, instruction, sport, extra-curricular activity, internship, or event (“Activities”) may increase the risk of contraction of COVID-19 and related illnesses. The School asks you to acknowledge the following to help it ensure that these protocols are followed and that all will work to mitigate the risks.

- A. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that students, employees, parents, and visitors may be exposed to or contract COVID-19 by attending, volunteering, visiting, or working at the School, or by attending or participating in School Activities. I am aware that exposure or contraction of COVID-19 may result in serious illness or personal injury. I recognize the risks related to COVID-19 and that my own actions or omissions may contribute to the risks or assist in mitigating the risks of COVID-19.
- B. I will abide by and follow the School’s protocols related to COVID-19 for myself and for any person for whom I am responsible.**
- C. I understand that the School intends to enforce its COVID-19 protocols and may amend its protocols from time to time as it finds necessary and appropriate.
- D. I am informed that circumstances may require the School to initiate distant learning or cancel School Activities in order to mitigate the risks of COVID-19.
 - (1) As a parent, I agree that I and my children enrolled as students at the School will participate in distant learning, if necessary, and accept the cancelation of School Activities without a reduction or refund of tuition or fees.
 - (2) As an employee I agree that I will participate in distant learning as required without change in my compensation.
- E. To the extent permitted by law, I release and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the School and the Catholic Diocese of Austin, as well as their employees and representatives, from any claim or injury stemming from or related to my or my children’s attendance, visitation, volunteering, or working at the School or any School Activity related exposure to COVID-19.

Parent/Guardian Signature
Printed Name: _____
Date: _____

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Date: _____