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PMFS Community Compact 2020-21

The health of a community depends heavily upon responsible personal behavior by ALL members. As we begin the 2020-2021 school year, all members of the Plymouth Meeting Friends School community are asked to read, reflect upon and sign the following PMFS Community Compact. This Compact acknowledges our shared responsibility to mitigate the risks to our students, families and all PMFS employees. To that end, as a community, we ask for and commit to the following:

I understand that PMFS has created a Reopening Health and Safety Plan which reflects multiple layers of mitigation strategies. For these strategies to be effective, I accept that PMFS students (including my child/ren), families, and members of households, as well as all campus employees must consistently adhere to personal behaviors outside of school that reflect best practices for limiting the spread of infection.

I understand that these best practices include the unfailing use of face coverings, keeping physically distant (6 feet or more) from those outside of my family or designated group, frequent and thorough handwashing, limited travel, and strict avoidance of all large gatherings.

I understand that travel can be a significant concern, particularly during the Labor Day holiday weekend prior to staff, student, and family return to campus. In addition, travel related to religious observances or opportunities to seize the "last days of summer" are similarly concerning as they have the potential for exposure to infection.

I know that it is not within the School's purview to dictate travel limitations to families or staff. Still, I understand that PMFS asks that I heed travel warnings and/or restrictions imposed by local, state, or federal authorities and the CDC. These warnings are updated frequently. If I consider or plan travel, I agree to check for the most up to date information. If I have questions about the possible need for travel-related quarantine, I understand that I must contact the School. When a quarantine is necessary, I understand that my child will continue classes via PMFS At-Home. I will notify the school in advance to arrange for the PMFS At-Home instructional model during this time.

I understand that I must closely monitor the health of my child/ren, complete the daily health screening to the School through the PikMyKid app, and keep my sick child/ren home.

Prioritizing the health and safety of our community begins with respect. PMFS students, families and staff and our staff thrive when they are safe, secure, known, and cared for. During this challenging time, I am committed and dedicated to the practices aimed at keeping all of our school community members healthy and safe.

Because these measures are critical to the safety of all, students or parents who fail to comply with our safety requirements and protocols jeopardize the well-being of our community and therefore may be restricted from in-person learning. By signing, I hereby agree to their PMFS Community Compact.