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August 12, 2020

NOTICE OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK OF COVID-19

Dear Parents,

As we are excited to begin another school year, we are cognizant of the fact that much in the world has changed since the coronavirus ("COVID-19") outbreak and that schooling will look different than in past years, at least for the immediate future. As you know, in March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the rapidly spreading COVID-19 outbreak a global pandemic. In addition to the federal government, the Governor, State of California, and Los Angeles County have also issued various public health orders to respond to the outbreak. To comply with these orders and to effectuate social distancing, in March 2020, Armenian Mesrobian Preschool closed in order to protect the health and safety of students and staff.

As we continue to move towards reopening our economy and society, the School has implemented preventative measures in accordance with state and local guidelines and best practices to reduce the likelihood of the spread of COVID-19, which is extremely contagious and for which there is no known cure. Such measures include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Cleaning and sanitizing frequently-contacted areas, such as tables, chairs, door handles, restroom surfaces, and other high-use surfaces in between uses and also daily;
- Providing opportunities for students and staff to wash their hands frequently and ensuring sufficient access to handwashing and sanitizer stations, and ensuring facilities are fully stocked with soap and water, and, where necessary, hand sanitizer;
- Implementing passive screening (e.g., self or parent screening) and active screening procedures (e.g., wellness and temperature checks);
- Requiring hand washing or sanitizing for all individuals before entering campus;
- Requiring the wearing of face coverings for students and staff while at school;
- Limiting access to campus from outside visitors and groups, and implementing protocols for accepting deliveries safety;

- Implementing physical distancing efforts to maintain at least 6 feet of distance between individuals to the greatest extent possible, including separating desks, making appropriate staffing adjustments, and utilizing alternative campus spaces, and providing supervised and sufficient points of access to avoid large gatherings;
- Using privacy boards or clear screens when practicable, and ensuring adequate air circulation;
- Implementing separation and isolation protocols for individuals exhibiting symptoms;
- Providing appropriate training to stakeholders regarding cleaning and disinfecting, transmission prevention, symptom screening, proper usage of PPE, coughing and sneezing etiquette, state and local health recommendations, and other related health and safety protocols; and
- Implementing a communication plan with staff and family in the event of a positive COVID-19 case.
- Utilizing small groups and limiting group size for instruction; limiting interactions between pupil groups, including supervising staff members; and staggering educational activities to limit large group exposure.

However, notwithstanding these measures, the School cannot guarantee that your child will not become infected with COVID-19 while on campus or participating in a School activity due to the nature of the virus. This notice is being provided to inform you that, should your child enter the School’s premises or participate in School functions, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that your child may be exposed to or infected with COVID-19, that such exposure may result in the exposure of others with whom your child interacts, including yourself, and that such exposure or infection may result in illness and/or death.

To acknowledge your receipt of this letter, the risks associated with COVID-19, and your assumption of the risks related to your child(ren)’s participation in the School’s program, functions, and activities as described above, please sign and date this letter where indicated below.

Thank you and please stay safe.

Sincerely,

Preschool Director

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian