

## SOCDS Family Pledge

As members of the SOCDS school community we recognize that our children are looking to us to keep our community in good health. We understand we have a role in reducing the infections of COVID-19. We commit to responsible actions as an accountable member of the SOCDS community, and our larger community.

We pledge to follow public health guidelines in place to protect the school community:

- Keeping children home who are not feeling well (see list) and reporting symptoms to Ms. Annemarie, and answering health screening questions each morning with fidelity
  - Fever (a temperature of 100.4 or more)
  - Cough
  - Sore throat
  - Chills
  - Muscle pain
  - Headache
  - New loss of taste or smell
- Maintaining and keeping a chronology log of medications and symptoms
  - South Orange Health Department requirements are 72 hours fever free without medication
- Adhering to quarantine requirements as per state and local guidelines
  - For school attendance **September 9<sup>th</sup>**, if we travel to a state with a higher than 10% positivity rate, **after August 25<sup>th</sup>** we will quarantine 14 days upon our return.
  - Here is the NJ State [updated list](#) of states on the travel ban
- Providing a clean mask for your child to use while at school
- Arriving to SOCDS with a clean mask on your child and all adults wearing a mask
- Consistently protecting ourselves and others by wearing a mask and limiting interaction with others when social distancing is difficult
- Keeping hands clean and reinforcing proper hand washing with soap
- Modifying social engagements to limit exposure to large groups of individuals to prevent high-spread scenarios
- Monitoring our family's risk of exposure and being aware of the need to track all contacts over a rolling two-week period
- Adhering to any **closure of SOCDS** and quarantine requirements as set by the South Orange Health Department
  - [CDC guidelines for treatments/quarantine](#) based on potential exposure (local health department may modify)
  - SOCDS' strategy of maintaining **Isolated** classes of children (a pod of 10) limits the potential spread through the school. These isolated classes are in close contact with each other, even when wearing a mask.
- Being understanding and compassionate if a family becomes infected with COVID-19 and not ostracizing or blaming the family for their misfortune and our potential risk and inconvenience of quarantining.

By taking this pledge to keep the SOCDS community in good health, we accept responsibility for ourselves and our child's actions and will do our best to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian 2 \_\_\_\_\_