**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

**North Whidbey Kids Academy (“NWK Academy”)** has put in place preventative measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, NWK Academy **cannot guarantee** that you are your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending NWK Academy could increase your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending NWK Academy and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at NWK Academy may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, NWK Academy employees, students and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself or my child(ren), (including but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness damage loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or occur in connection with my child(ren)’s attendance at NWK Academy. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and h9old harmless the NWK Academy, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the NWK Academy, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any NWK Academy program.

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Parent Signature Date

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Printed Parent Name

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Name of Child(ren)