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Student COVID-19 Self-Certification and Verification Form

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and in order to ensure a safe and healthy environment for our school community, the June 23, 2020 Transition Joint Guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Department of Public Health requires every student undergo a daily symptom screening prior to utilizing School District transportation or entering any School District Building.

Parents/Guardians will be conducting this daily symptom screening prior to their student departing for school and report consistent with the information outlined below. **The Student COVID-19 Self-Certification and Verification Form must be signed and returned to the School District prior to the start of the 2020-2021 school year.**

STUDENT NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SCHOOL and GRADE: _____

Certification and Verification of Daily Symptom Screening

Parents/Guardians will verify prior to utilizing District transportation and/or entering a District building, their student(s) will receive a daily symptom screening at home by an adult caregiver to determine if their student(s) are experiencing any of the following COVID-19 symptoms:

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees or greater
- Cough
- Chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Muscle and body aches
- Fatigue
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea and/or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Any other COVID-19 symptoms identified by the Centers for Disease Control(CDC) or IDPH

By sending students on District transportation and/or to school on any given day, parents/guardians are certifying and verifying that their student(s) have received a daily symptom screening and are not experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms. If a student is experiencing any of the above symptoms at the time of the daily screening, the parent/guardian will notify the school of the absence and the symptoms the student is experiencing. The school should be contacted as soon as possible either in writing by sending an email to the school nurse or by calling the school office and speaking with a school official. In the event District staff contacts the parent/guardian to gather additional information related to the results of their student's daily screening, the parent/guardian will provide the necessary information as requested. Students who develop any of the above symptoms during the school day will be mandated to return home.

Certification and Verification of other COVID-19 Related Exposures

Parents/Guardians will notify the school that a student(s) will be absent pending further direction from their health care provider or local health department if: (1) Student receives a diagnosis of COVID-19; (2) Student is suspected of having COVID-19; (3) Student has come in close contact(*definition below*) with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 or is suspected of having COVID-19 ; or (4) Student has traveled internationally. Parents/Guardians will provide necessary information as requested if contacted by District staff.

"Close contact" is defined as "any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (or for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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