

**Rowan County School District
In-Person Learning Option During Pandemic
Acknowledgement of Risk**

Child: _____
(print child's name with each child on a separate form)

The Rowan County Schools will resume in-person learning on October 21st (for grades K, 5th, 6th, and 9th; and all students starting October 26th). At the same time, the District will continue to offer online learning through the Rowan County Online Learning Academy for child's and families who prefer or require the option of online learning.

Each family has been given a choice for your child to receive the delivery of educational services either virtually or in-person. If you do not want your child to attend in-person at this time, that is your choice. Online learning is available and will be provided for your child, with the cooperation and assistance of you and your child, and with your child putting in the necessary effort to make his/her receipt of virtual instruction work and be successful.

As we return to in-person learning, the District will take all possible health and safety precautions according to state and federal recommendations and/or requirements, and put in place, and will enforce, many mitigation strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19 throughout our school community. All strategies and precautions are outlined in the District and schools' Guidelines for Reopening documents included on the Rowan County website.

If you knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily make the choice for your child to attend school in-person, you understand that you are making this decision in light of both known and unknown risks due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Rowan County Schools' personnel will exercise their reasonable discretion to provide and assist in providing a healthy school environment for your child. However, you must accept that members of the Board of Education of Rowan County, the Superintendent, administrators, teachers, and support staff cannot guarantee or promise to prevent COVID-19 related health risks for your child. By sending your child for in-person learning and by signing below, you acknowledge and willingly accept those risks for your child and yourself, as well as any other minor children in your household. You agree not to hold any Rowan County Schools' officers or employees legally responsible for health conditions experienced by you, your child listed above, or other members of your household relating or believed to relate to COVID-19 which might originate with contact with the virus while your child is under the supervision of school employees. By signing this, you also acknowledge you have been informed of the available option for your child to receive educational services in an alternative virtual environment and have declined that option.

Parent/Legal Guardian of Child

Date: _____

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