



COMMUNITY PLEDGE

COVID-19 Health & Safety

A pledge to stand with the Prelacy Armenian Schools community and stop the spread of COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic and the risks posed by the virus will directly impact KZV Armenian School. It is required that each of us observes heightened health and safety precautions when students, teachers and faculty return for in-person instruction.

We all have a role to play to ensure the health and safety of our community. It is up to each one of us to be responsible and meticulous in doing our part.

To define KZV Armenian School health and safety expectations and in order to provide assurances regarding what is expected from one another, KZV Armenian School parents, students, teachers, and staff must acknowledge receiving and reading this pledge agreement and it is as a requirement of their return to school for in person instruction.

The Community Pledge can be revised throughout the academic year as our understanding of the COVID-19 virus expands, best practices change, and remedial measures become available. All community member will be kept informed of these changes as they occur.

In order to accomplish the mission of KZV Armenian School and provide in-person instruction to students, it will take the dedication, strength and commitment of all within our school community.

With this pledge we affirm social responsibility to each other to stand together and prevent the spread of COVID-19. Each one of us plays an important role in health and safety. We will all adhere and abide by the health standards to protect our school. Our top priority has always been the safety of our students, teachers and faculty of our community.



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The Pledge

I agree to the following:

- **To adhere to safety precautions**

I will wear my mask to avoid community spread. I will practice proper hand washing and respiratory etiquette (e.g., cover my cough). I understand that some individuals without symptoms may be able to spread the virus, I will avoid crowded places and avoid mass gatherings both at school and away from school. I will practice physical distancing when meeting in smaller groups and will wear my face covering. I will observe city and state policies and guidelines regarding safe physical distancing while at school and away from school. I will comply with the non-essential travel restrictions.

- **To monitor and practice daily self-care, assessment with integrity**

I will report my health status accurately and honestly to ensure the safety of the school community. I will complete all safety forms required by the school. If I have a change in my health status, I will follow the reporting protocol requirements and provide accurate and complete information to the school. I will monitor my temperature and participate in the school's health screening measures to determine whether it is appropriate for me to be on campus or whether to come to work. I will stay home if I am sick with COVID-19 symptoms or know that I have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. I will follow the school's protocols for isolation or quarantine.

- **To support faculty/staff and my student to ensure protocols are easily understood**

I will not contradict school safety protocols to ensure clarity and respect. COVID-19 can affect anyone of any age and I understand that safety comes first. I will train my child to follow all safety protocols while at school.

- **To remain flexible**

I understand that an outbreak or an executive order can impact in-person learning. I understand that I have to remain flexible should the need arise to move to distance learning.

- **To communicate transparently**

I will share with my schools' administration any new health developments, especially when information is necessary to ensure the safety of our school community. I will not withhold critical health information which could impact the entire school community.

- **To seek to understand and avoid bias-based discrimination**

I understand that we must all support each other. I will not exhibit unsafe behavior or scorn others because they have opinions that oppose mine. During this time of uncertainty, I will treat my peers, faculty, and staff with respect and not promote, participate in, or allow my own bias to impede the access and opportunity of others in my community.



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- **To recognize space restrictions**

I understand that space restrictions will be in place and will directly impact the school day and social distancing will be adhered to where required. I will take daily precautions to keep space between myself and others (6 feet of physical distancing, about two arm lengths).

- **To support the school**

I recognize that we are preparing students for the future and that education during this pandemic will require our collective efforts, resilience, courage, compassion, and honesty.

- **Provide support**

I recognizing and understand that this is a stressful and overwhelming time, I will do what I can to support others in my school community by listening and assisting when I can. I will employ patience and understanding. I will make every effort to be part of the solution.

My/our signature(s) acknowledge that we have read this pledge in its entirety and have also discussed it with my/our child(ren).

Kindly fill out the information indicated below and return it to your schools' administration.

Print Names of Parents/Guardians _____

Signature of Father/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Signature of Mother/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Name of Student _____ Grade _____