

**Good Shepherd Lutheran School (GSLs) Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (GSLC)
Waiver of Liability
2021 – 2022 School Year**

As a parent or guardian of the enrolled student, I understand the following:

- During the 2021 – 2022 school year, I (or any adult on the Consent and Emergency Contact) will NOT be permitted to enter the preschool building.
- To enter the preschool, my child must be free from COVID-19 symptoms. If, during the day, any of the following symptoms appear, my child will be separated from the children and staff, and isolated in a sick room. A staff member will monitor my child. I, or a designated person on my Consent and Emergency Contact form, will be contacted, and my child MUST be picked up within 20-30 minutes of being notified. Symptoms include fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, dry cough, shortness of breath, chills, sore throat, diarrhea and loss of taste or smell. My child will need to be symptom free without any medications for 48 hours and have a doctor's note indicating the child is healthy before returning.
- I will immediately notify the Director of GSLs via email (preschool@gslcva.org), and my child will stay at home for 14 days, if he or she has had close contact with someone who has tested positive, presumed positive or is awaiting test results for COVID-19.
- At the morning car line, a non-contact temperature reading will be made of my child while he/she remains in the car. Everyone in the car must be wearing a mask upon arrival (children under 2 excluded) and must remain in the car. My child must wear a mask when exiting the vehicle.
- My child will be required to wear a clean cotton mask daily at all times during the school day. Socially distanced, my child may remove the mask during snack time only or as instructed by the teacher during certain outdoor activities.
- My child MUST be fully potty-trained (mastered unassisted toileting). I will provide a set of clean clothing (top, bottom, underwear and socks) in a zip-lock bag to remain in their school bag for their use, if needed.
- All children will be required to wash their hands throughout the day, using the CDC recommended handwashing procedures: Use warm running water and rubbing the tops and bottoms of the hands with soap for at least 20 seconds.
- I will explain (age-appropriately) the necessity of social distancing as directed by the VDOE/CDC. I understand the teachers will strive to implement this directive in a nurturing, creative manner.
- I will supply a personal water bottle for my child to bring to school daily. No personal articles, backpacks, or food will be brought to school except for the water bottle and GSLs provided school bag.
- While present at GSLs, my child will be in contact with people who are also at risk of community exposure. I understand that no list of restrictions, guidelines, or practices will remove 100% of the risk of exposure to COVID-19, as people who are asymptomatic can transmit the virus and/or before people show signs of infection.
- I understand that I play a crucial role in keeping everyone in the facility safe and reducing the risk of exposure by following the practices outlined herein.
- I understand that by signing this waiver, I knowingly and voluntarily wave, release, and forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, all parties of Good Shepherd Lutheran School and/or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for any illness or injury to my child, my family, or those who have been in contact with us, as a result of exposure while at Good Shepherd Lutheran School and/or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the provisions listed herein. I acknowledge that failure to act in accordance with these provisions, or with any other policy or procedure outlined by GSLs/GSLC, will result in my child's dismissal. I acknowledge that I will not knowingly disregard the COVID-19 health and safety guidelines of the Virginia Department of Health and the CDC that would expose an employee, child, or their family member to COVID-19.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date Signed

Printed Parent/Guardian Name

Child's Printed Name