

The Promise

Dear Khalsa Families,

We hope you are well and adjusting to life in our uncertain times. What makes Khalsa a special place is our true community of families, students, and staff. This community is built on mutual trust, communication, and respect. As members of this special community, we have an obligation to each other to mitigate the risks of the spread of COVID-19 to the best of our abilities.

Our first priority is maintaining a healthy school community. To this end, we are asking families who choose to send children to school to make a good-faith commitment to the following safe practices:

- Avoid large gatherings – particularly gatherings where you do not know the majority of those around you and are unaware of their possibility of exposure including and not limited to parties, sporting events, concerts etc.
- Continue observing all CDC guidelines when in the larger community, such as social distancing, vigilant handwashing, using tissues to blow nose and disposing of properly, coughing into your elbow and wearing masks when appropriate.
- Do not bring your children to school if they have had fever or other symptoms. Inform school staff of fever, and do not bring children back to school until they are fever-free without the use of fever reducing medications for 72 hours.
- Report any potential exposure of COVID-19 to school staff.

In return, our staff commits to the same safe practices listed above, as well as frequent disinfecting of materials and classrooms.

Our goal is to reopen with logical and realistic expectations while continuing to be a part of the larger, cultural solution. As a community, we must all be committed to one another and mindful of our responsibilities towards one another as good-faith community members. And in making this commitment to one another, we are all working diligently to keep each other healthy – the ultimate goal!