



Aspire High Covid Statement and Policies

There is an inherent risk in all activities, and that risk is significantly heightened during this pandemic. We are mitigating these risks through the policies below, and by maintaining a relatively small, self-contained educational pod.

We believe that few risks are more worth taking than providing a vibrant educational environment for our children. Even more than younger children, teens need peer community and engagement to learn who they are and how they fit into the world. We affirm these developmental needs, along with the truth that kids still need to have fun, experience joy, and have a life-affirming school environment during this time.

While we are not sure if we can prevent the spread of a novel virus in even a small community, we will try our best. **Masks will be required at all times indoors, and outdoors when social distancing is not possible.** In addition to great hygiene, excellent indoor spacing, and attention to ventilation, we will spend as much time outdoors as possible, given the students' remote learning academic needs.

We trust that our plan to create an educational community for teens during this time is wise, and send our prayers to those who are hurting during this pandemic. May these times illuminate so much love and beauty in our shared humanity. We are one people, on one planet, with one destiny.

Policies

- Masks will be required indoors, and outdoors when social distancing is not possible
- Great hygienic practices for students, staff, and space
- Temperature and symptom checks upon arrival
- Common Sense precautions (spacing, airflow, etc.)
- Plenty of time outside
- Outdoor study space
- Building strong immune systems through health and vitality
- Ask students and families in our program to take precautions outside of school in order to minimize risk of exposure
- Full Transparency within our community about symptoms, exposure, and testing results
- Students or staff who are ill stay home until symptoms clear for 24 hours without medication
- Students or staff who have significant exposure to Covid (prolonged proximity to a suspected or positive case), stay home for 14 days.
- If significant exposure occurs at school, or there are multiple cases, school space may close for 14 days.
- If governmental organizations or social conditions require that we stop meeting as a group in person, we will provide support online or individually until we can meet again in-person as a group.

By signing this form, you agree to uphold these policies. All parents/guardians need to sign this form.

Student Name	Signature	Date
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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name	Signature(s)	Date
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