

# Triumphant Learning Center

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Dear Triumphant Learning Center Families,

We are excited to announce that our Governing Board has voted to resume in-person learning beginning August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The following is the official statement from our Governing Board:

**"Based on the concerns presented by the teachers, benchmarks from the state, the current Graham county health department Covid-19 statistics, the report from Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center's showing well below capacity, and the parental survey data; school leader Robin Dutt Moves to resume in-person learning on Aug 17th, 2020; with the understanding that recommended best practices by the C.D.C and mitigating best practices are followed by all stakeholders of the school."**

This motion was approved unanimously by the board; however, the Governing board is requesting that all students have a waiver signed by both parents/guardians prior to the first day of in-person learning. Students will be required to wear face coverings when social distancing is not possible. We ask that parents send a clean mask to school with their student each day. We are aware that there may be a lot of anxiety surrounding the decision to resume in-person learning. If you feel uncomfortable sending your student to school for in-person learning, please contact the office as soon as possible to discuss your options.

Attached you will find a waiver and additional information regarding COVID-19 and the mitigation steps that TLC has taken to keep your students safe.

Sincerely,

The Triumphant Learning Center Governing Board

# Triumphant Learning Center Charter School

## TLC Community Viral and COVID-19 Information Page

August 12, 2020

Declared a worldwide pandemic on March 11, 2020 by the World Health Organization this novel Coronavirus, COVID-19, is believed to be extremely contagious spreading mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and health agencies recommend social distancing, limiting the number of people in groups, hand washing, and the wearing of masks.

The State of Arizona closed public education on March 13, 2020 for the last quarter of FY20 and now has elected to reopen schools for the 2020/2021 school year. Although Triumphant Learning Center has put into place protective measures to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the school cannot guarantee that your child will not become infected with COVID-19 or any other viral type disease.

The Arizona Department of Education released roadmaps for reopening schools on June 1, 2020 and the Arizona Health Department released August 6, 2020 three benchmarks for reopening schools.

Your child's physical attendance at school, together with other students, inherently increase the risk that your child, you, and/or your household members may contract COVID-19, notwithstanding any and all precautions taken by the school. Our school staff have been shown, given, and practice procedures to help mitigate the spread of viral diseases and COVID-19 based on the Center for Disease Control and State and Local Health Department recommendations.

The Triumphant Learning Center school staff recognizes this year will not resemble prior academic years. All teaching staff want to be in the classroom working with your children. The school staff understands not only the loss of learning opportunities but the emotional toll on our students since the March 13, 2020 school closure. We have surveyed our families seeking guidance on the direction to follow and are working on plans of action to make this year as safe and positive a learning experience as possible for our students and families.

### **Triumphant Learning Center's viral and COVID-19 mitigation steps:**

- ✓ Families are first line of defense: keep sick students' home
- ✓ On-line school presence for lessons and homework
- ✓ Increased positive airflow into HVAC systems
- ✓ Added UVCG sterilizing lamps in HVAC return air ducts
- ✓ Daily temperature checks of staff, students, and visitors. Individuals with a fever of 100.4 or higher will be sent home.
- ✓ Hand washing 20 second rule
- ✓ Face coverings
- ✓ Social distancing as much as possible
- ✓ Disinfection of flat surfaces i.e. doors, tables, microwaves, etc. between classes and class lunch breaks
- ✓ Students can remain in their classrooms during lunch to increase social distancing
- ✓ Addition of two water bottle filling stations and removal of inside drinking fountains

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## COVID-19 Waiver, Release and Assumption of Risk Form

On behalf of myself, my household members and my minor child \_\_\_\_\_, I acknowledge the extremely contagious nature of COVID-19 and specifically assume all risks and hazards associated with my child's in-person school attendance during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I acknowledge that by attending class in-person, my child will associate with staff and other students and may acquire COVID-19 even with all the precautions and mitigations of COVID-19 established by the school to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

I understand the school cannot absolutely control student behavior, guarantee that students or their parents will comply with the safety protocols and procedures, or prevent students with COVID-19 from attending school and possibly spreading COVID-19 to my child, directly or indirectly.

I understand that my child's physical attendance at school is wholly voluntary. By permitting my child to attend school during the COVID-19 pandemic, I voluntarily assume the risk that my child may acquire COVID-19, and that COVID-19 may subsequently be transmitted from my child to me or other household members.

For physical attendance at school, I certify my child is in good health, COVID-19 symptom free, and has no fever (A temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher is considered a fever).

I understand that symptoms of COVID-19 include but are not limited to fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle/body ache, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. I certify that should my child develop such symptoms or any symptoms of illness whether or not I believe it's COVID-19; I will prevent my child from physically attending school. I will notify the school and not allow my child to attend school if my child tests positive for COVID-19. My child and I will follow the COVID-19 protocols and procedures adopted by Triumphant Learning Center.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby agree to waive, release, and discharge any and all claims, causes of action, damages, and rights of any kind against the school, the governing board, its insurers, and all respective employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers (the "Released Parties") arising from or relating in any way to any damage, injury, trauma, illness, loss, or death that may occur to my child, me, or my household members as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I agree not to sue the Released Parties, and to defend and indemnify the Released Parties for all claim, damages, losses, or expenses, including attorneys' fees, if a suit is filed concerning an injury, illness, or death to me, my child, or my household members as a result of COVID-19 pandemic.

Mother/Guardian Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_