

Dear Parent,

As we begin the fall semester, we are faced with uncertainty, but we know that God is leading as we undertake the responsibility of guiding and educating His children. We wish to communicate with you regarding how the on-campus experience will look and feel for the 2020-2021 school year. As in any year, but particularly this year with its unique **challenges**, parents and Atholton Adventist Academy must form a partnership to allow us to succeed in providing high quality education. In that spirit, there are some things that need to be stated.

First, understand that coming back to on-campus education is voluntary and is completely your choice. Atholton Adventist Academy has the option for complete on-line instruction. You are free to choose either option. As you choose whether to participate in on-campus education, we encourage you to carefully consider the risk.

Second, the Covid-19 pandemic is a public health risk. Atholton Adventist Academy cannot guarantee safety or immunity from exposure or infection for those who return to the campus. While we will take reasonable measures to limit on campus exposure to the Covid-19 virus, no measure completely eliminates the possibility of exposure.

Third, if you decide to return to on-campus instruction, you will assume the risk of the exposure of your student to the Covid-19 virus and the possibility of exposure to you and your family. Enclosed (attached) is a plan for on-campus instruction this fall. It highlights some of the measures Atholton Adventist Academy has taken to limit exposure to Covid-19.

In addition to the realistic description above, we wish to make you aware of expectations the school has for you and your student. As we know, the Center for Disease Control & Prevention and state and local health departments are reviewing and updating their respective guidance on the Covid-19 pandemic and its impact on various institutions. As these governmental agencies update their respective guidance, we will adjust as applicable. Nevertheless, foundational guidance will include the following for the foreseeable future: maintaining a safe personal distance of at least six feet between other people, frequently washing hands, and wearing personal protective equipment such as a fabric face covering which will be communicated to you.

Acknowledgement of Assumption of Risk

In addition to the basic guidance above, I am aware and supportive of Atholton Adventist Academy's specific rules which are contained in Atholton Adventist Academy: Guidelines for Reopening School. I understand that anyone on campus including staff, faculty, administration, and guests, if any, are required to adhere to and follow these rules. These rules have been provided to me and I understand them. I agree to them and promise to instruct my child to follow these rules. If any of the rules or any application is not clearly understood, I will ask for clarification.

I know it is possible that Atholton Adventist Academy's on-site instructions could end early or abruptly with little or no notice due to federal, state, or local COVID-19 outbreaks. I understand that Atholton Adventist Academy has no control over, or ability to predict, such events.

I fully understand that participating in the on-site instruction entails the above described risks and I freely and voluntarily accept those risks.

My signature shall serve as an acknowledgement that I have read this letter and all documents referenced herein and understand the content of these documents.

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Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Print Student Name(s)