



Elkview Middle School
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COVID-19 WAIVER

Elkview Middle School has implemented various guidelines and restrictions concerning extra-curricular activities, in an attempt to maintain the health and safety of our students, and to control the spread of COVID-19. Those guidelines incorporate guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, and the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission (WVSSAC). In particular, Elkview Middle School has adopted the phased restart of fall extracurricular activities produced by the WVSSAC. Please read these guidelines, and contact your child's coach/director should you have any questions regarding these guidelines.

Unfortunately, no matter how we prepare, Elkview Middle School is not able to guarantee that no student will contract COVID-19 or transmit it to another student. There is a possibility, even if we are extremely careful, that our students will contract the disease. As a result, before your child may return to extra-curricular activities, we must ask that you affirm each of the following, by initialing on each line, and signing at the bottom. Should you have any questions regarding this document, please ask your child's coach/director, or contact the school.

_____ I understand that my child may not participate in any extra-curricular activities if he/she has any symptoms of COVID-19, feels sick, or has tested positive for COVID-19. If my child is experiencing symptoms, feels sick or has a positive test result, I understand I am obligated to restrict him/her from participating in extra-curricular activities until the symptoms pass or in the case of a positive test result, has a negative test.

_____ I understand the measures that Elkview Middle School has put into place to control the spread of COVID-19 during extra-curricular activities, and I agree that I and my child will follow those guidelines.

_____ I understand my child may be restricted from participating in any extra-curricular activities if he/she has been exposed to a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 for a period of time after that exposure.

_____ I understand that these rules are subject to change based on CDC/Health Department/Governor's recommendations or orders, as well as what Kanawha County Schools deems appropriate to protect the health, safety and welfare of its students.

_____ **I understand that Elkview Middle School cannot guarantee my child will not contract COVID-19 while participating in extra-curricular activities but that it is taking measures to prevent the spread of the disease. I understand that if – at any time – my child or I are concerned about my child contracting the disease, I will raise such concerns to my child's coach/director or contact the school and my child will not participate in extra-curricular activities until my child and I are again comfortable with him/her participating. I agree to hold Kanawha County Schools/Elkview Middle School harmless from any claims I or my child may have if my child contracts COVID-19 while participating in extra-curricular activities.**

Student's Printed Name

Parent's/Guardian's Printed Name

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date