**Sample Assurance for Families**

As we begin the 2020-2021 school year, [LEA] wants to assure you that we are working with the Louisiana Department of Health and the Louisiana Department of Education to ensure a safe and strong start to the 2020-2021 school year.

Based on information we have at this time, the [LEA] has opened schools in a way that will maximize safety, including:

* Staff will receive education on [COVID-19 symptoms,](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html) as well as preventive measures.
* Students who experience [symptoms of respiratory illness](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/children.html#Children), including a fever of >100.4, cough, or shortness of breath, should not attend school.

In the event that a student experiences symptoms of respiratory illness or is determined to have a fever of 100.4 or higher, the student must be picked up from school immediately by a parent or guardian. This is in order to ensure the safety of the students, faculty, and staff in the building.

By signing below, the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (student name) agrees to immediately pick up their student from school should the school notify them that the student has a fever of 100.4 or higher or is displaying signs of respiratory illness.

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Parent Name Parent Signature Date