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DISTRICT #1 ATHLETIC/EXTRACURRICULAR WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS FOR COMMUNICABLE

Dear Parent/Guardian:

COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. While protective measures, such as increased cleaning, social distancing, wearing a mask, and limiting the number of people gathering in a single place can reduce the spread of COVID-19, the Roxana School District No. #1 (the "District") cannot guarantee that you child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19.

On June 23, 2020, the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) released joint recommendations for schools to follow for purposes of transitioning back to in-person instruction. These recommendations were developed consistent with guidance from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the American Academy of Pediatrics, and other leading health experts. The District has thoroughly reviewed these guidelines and recommendations as it prepares to finalize a Return to School plan. The District feels confident that it can implement the ISBE and IDPH recommendations to make returning to in-person instruction as safe as possible. That being said, the District acknowledges that the risk of contracting COVID-19 cannot be completely eliminated. Regardless of best efforts, the risk that a student, staff member, or visitor will contract COVID-19 remains present.

Therefore, the District will require each family to sign the following Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless for Communicable Diseases Including COVID-19 (the "Waiver"). By signing the below Waiver, you are acknowledging that you understand there are risks associated with sending your child back to athletic participation:

You are agreeing that you will comply with the rules and policies implemented by the District to help mitigate the risk of COVID-19 spread and exposure at while participating in athletics

Additionally, by signing this Waiver, you are acknowledging that you will voluntarily waive and discharge any and all claims against the District and release it from liability for any exposure to or illness or injury from COVID-19, including claims for any negligent actions of the District or its employees or agents, to the fullest extent allowed by law, for yourself, your child, your heirs, and/or your estate.

Further, by signing this waiver you are agreeing to release, discharge and hold harmless the District, its Board of Education, the individual members thereof, and all officers, agents, employees, volunteers, and representatives from all liability, claims, causes of action, or demands, including attorney fees, fines, fees, or other costs (e.g. medical costs) arising out of any exposure to or illness or injury from an infectious disease including COVID-19, which may result from or in connection with your child's attendance at the District.

***ATHLETIC/EXTRACURRICULAR WAIVER OF LIABILITY
AND HOLD HARMLESS FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19***

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: _____

Parent/ Guardian phone: Work: _____ Home: _____ Other: _____

I certify that I have read this document in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I further certify and represent that I have the legal authority to waive, discharge, release, and hold harmless the released parties on behalf of myself and the above-named student.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date