



MARPLE NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

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To the Parents/Guardians of a student in the Class of 2021,

As we are entering prom season, we have been looking at every alternative and option, for the past several weeks, for our students to celebrate the year with as close to a traditional prom as possible. We are committed to having our event at the venue that we have an agreement with, and we will be following the MNSD Health and Safety guidelines along with the guidelines the venue has in place. Since this is a school event, our school district guidelines are the primary guidelines we must follow.

A few terms and conditions must be followed in accordance for us to run this event. These details are as follows:

Date of Prom:

The Senior prom date will be on May 21st from 6:00-10:00pm.

Location:

Drexelbrook

Guests/Dates:

This prom will only be for the MNHS Senior class. Guests or dates outside the MN Senior class will not be permitted.

Face Masking:

All attendees must wear face coverings during the entirety of the event, except when eating or drinking. All eating and drinking will take place in a designated area.

Dinner:

Dinner will follow the health and safety guidelines of 6 feet social distancing while having your mask off to eat. Masks must be worn at all times while seated at the table, except while actually eating or drinking.

Dancing:

Dancing will be permitted with a mask on and maintaining 6 feet social distancing while on the dance floor.

Pre Prom/Post Prom School Attendance:

All students attending the Senior prom will attend school virtually from Friday, May 7, 2021 through May 21, 2021. This schedule is intended to minimize the number of students who may test positive for COVID-19 or who may be subject to quarantine in the days leading up to the prom and those immediately following it. Any student who is ill, who tests positive for COVID-19 and is still subject to an isolation period, or who is classified as a close contact of a person infected with COVID and still within the quarantine period will not be permitted to attend.

Athletes and Extracurricular Activities:

Students who participate in any athletics or extracurricular activities that meet on school grounds can still participate while on virtual learning. However, any student who is ill, who tests positive for COVID-19 and is still subject to an isolation period, or who is classified as a close contact of a person infected with COVID and still within the quarantine period will not be permitted to attend.

AP Exams:

Students who are registered to take an AP exam will be permitted to take the test in-person on the scheduled exam date. All health and safety plan protocols will be followed during AP exam testing.

Financial Reimbursement

Financial reimbursements will not be possible.

Screening:

All attendees must complete the daily COVID-19 symptom screener on the day of the event. Any student who is ill, who tests positive for COVID-19 and is still subject to an isolation period, or who is classified as a close contact of a person infected with COVID and still within the quarantine period will not be permitted to attend.

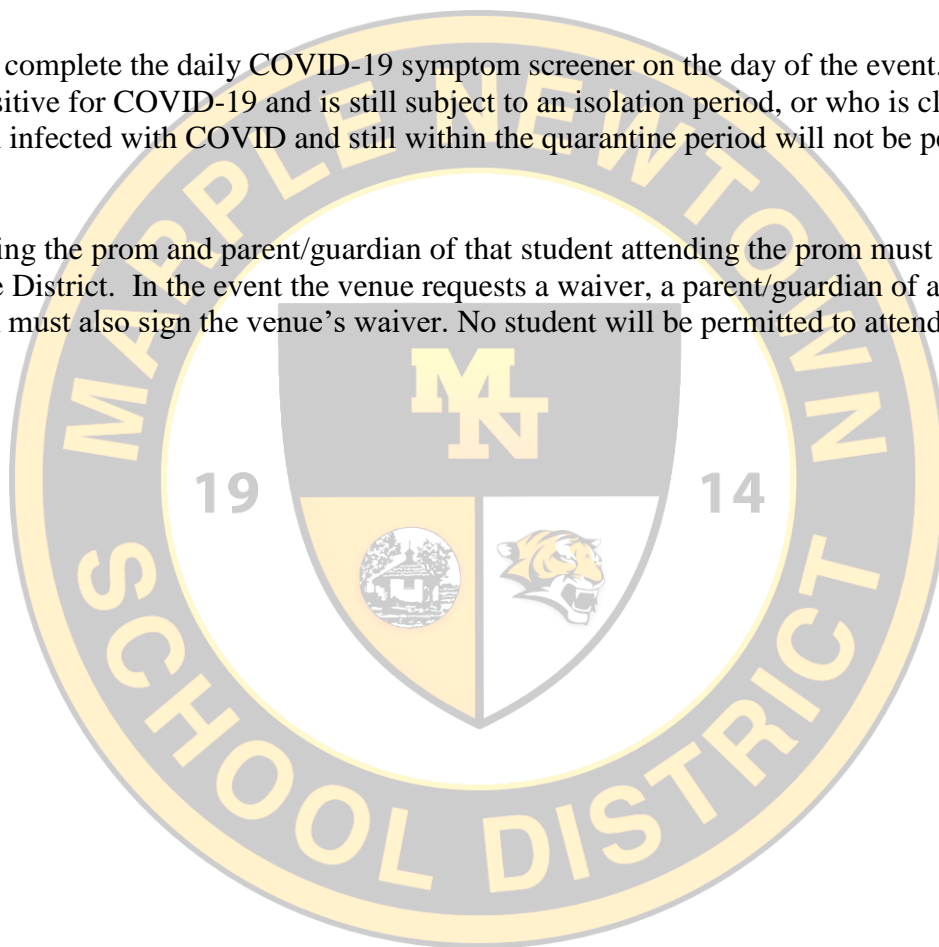
Waiver:

The student attending the prom and parent/guardian of that student attending the prom must sign a waiver of liability against the District. In the event the venue requests a waiver, a parent/guardian of any student attending the prom must also sign the venue's waiver. No student will be permitted to attend without a signed waiver.

Tiger Pride!



John Beltrante
Principal



**2021 PROM COVID RELEASE**

The Marple Newtown School District ("District") is providing the opportunity for students to voluntarily participate in a Prom during the Spring of 2021.

By signing this form, the undersigned acknowledge that (1) they are aware of the contagious nature of COVID-19 and the risks that they may be exposed to or contract COVID-19 or other communicable diseases by permitting the undersigned student to participate in the Prom; (2) such exposure or infection may result in serious illness, personal injury, permanent disability and/or death; (3) this risk may result from or be compounded by the actions, omissions, or negligence of others; (4) while risks can be managed in part, the District cannot eliminate such risks nor guarantee that transmission will not occur for those participating in the Prom; and (5) participation in the Prom, at any time, and especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, is strictly voluntary.

Notwithstanding the risks associated with COVID-19, we agree that we are voluntarily allowing the undersigned student to participate in the Prom in Spring 2021. We willingly agree to comply with the stated guidelines put forth by the District to limit the exposure and spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases.

WE ALSO HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH RELATED TO COVID-19 TO THE STUDENT AND ALL FAMILY MEMBERS ARISING FROM SUCH PARTICIPATION, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE DISTRICT OR OTHERWISE. WE ALSO EXPRESSLY AGREE TO WAIVE AND RELEASE THE DISTRICT, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (collectively, "Releasees") FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH OR OTHER HARM ARISING OUT OF OR ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROM AND BEING EXPOSED THEREFROM TO, OR CONTRACTING, COVID-19, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY RELEASEE OR OTHERWISE. WE COVENANT THAT WE WILL NOT MAKE OR BRING ANY CLAIM AGAINST ANY RELEASEE AND FOREVER RELEASE AND DISCHARGE RELEASEES FROM LIABILITY UNDER SUCH CLAIMS.

Additionally, we shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless all Releasees against any and all losses, damages, liabilities, deficiencies, claims, actions, judgments, settlements, interest, awards, penalties, fines, costs, or expenses of whatever kind, including attorney fees, fees, as well as the costs of enforcing any right to indemnification and the costs of pursuing any insurance providers, incurred by/awarded against any Releasees in a final judgment arising out or resulting from any claim by, or on behalf of, any of us or any of our family members, related to COVID-19.

Signature of Student Print Student's Name Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian Print Parent/Guardian's Name Date: _____