## FACE COVERING EXCEPTION FORM

The undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby executes this Form on behalf of my child or ward, a student at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ acknowledges, represents, warrants, certifies, and covenants and agrees with the following

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1. An September 7<sup>th</sup> 2021 Order (the "Order") of the PA secretary of health, provides as follows regarding the face covering requirement.

Section 3 subsection B

"If wearing a face covering would either cause a medical condition, or exacerbate an existing one, including respiratory issues that impede breathing, a mental health condition or a disability. "

In accordance with Section 4 subsection 4; Schools are directed by the PA health department to... "Provide reasonable accommodations for individuals who state they have a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that makes it unreasonable for the person to maintain a face covering. "

In accordance with Section 5 of the Order "A School Entity should not:" a. Enforce face covering requirements when there is an exception under Section 3 or if it is unsafe to do so.

b. Restrain, use force, or physically remove, teachers, children/students, staff, or visitors who refuse to comply with this Order when it would not otherwise be legal to do so.

c. Violate other laws, including state and federal anti-discrimination laws.

2. Based on the Order by the PA Department of Health, I hereby certify that my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cannot wear a mask or face shield due to the severe risk of developing a medical condition or worsening a existing medical condition, mental health condition or disability. This is in full compliance with the Exemption granted under section 3 s.s. B.

3. I also reasonably expect that the Order section 4 s.s. 4 is honored "Provide reasonable accommodations for individuals who state they have a medical condition"

4. I reasonably expect no violations of section 5 "Restrain, use force, or physically remove, teachers, children/students..." in response to this exception.

## DO NOT APPROACH MY CHILD REGARDING MASKS FOR ANY REASON, CONTACT ME.

SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of the Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of the Parent/legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_