



Signature Page
Parent Statement of Understanding
COVID-19 Operating Plan for the 2020-21 School Year

Please complete and return this signature page to Smart Start ELC Office Staff. This page must be received prior to your child's/children's first day of regularly scheduled class(es). For your reference, please keep the Parent Statement of Understanding, and please contact Office Staff if you would like a printed copy of our COVID-19 Operating Plan for the 2020-21 School Year (also available on our website, on the Enrollment page).

My signature certifies that I have read and agree to all components of the Parent Statement of Understanding, COVID-19 Operating Plan for the 2020-21 School Year for my enrolled child/children.

Printed Name(s) of Enrolled Student(s)

Parent/Guardian Signature Date



Parent Statement of Understanding

COVID-19 Operating Plan for the 2020-21 School Year

Dear Smart Start ELC Families,

Thank you for taking the time to read our COVID-19 Operating Plan for the 2020-21 School Year. If you would like a printed copy of that document, please contact Office Staff, and we will make that available to you. And thank you for your role in helping us keep all students and staff as safe as possible during this time. We value your partnership as we continue to navigate this time together.

The signature page must be received by Smart Start ELC Office Staff prior to your child's/children's first day of regularly scheduled class(es). By signing and returning the enclosed signature page, you certify the following:

- I have read and have had an opportunity to discuss with the Director any questions or concerns about the policies contained in Smart Start ELC's COVID-19 Operating Plan for the 2020-21 School Year.
- I understand I must notify Smart Start ELC's Director immediately if someone in my household has a confirmed case of COVID-19.
- I understand Smart Start ELC may be required to close for a minimum of 2-14 days in the event of a confirmed onsite COVID-19 related exposure.
- I understand during a potential closure of 14 or fewer days, Smart Start will continue to provide instruction via Seesaw for all of its programs, and families will continue to be financially responsible for the tuition due during that period.
- If a long-term shutdown is mandated, Smart Start ELC will evaluate tuition agreements held with its families and make decisions and adjustments regarding financial commitments based on the length of the shutdown.
- I understand children will not be permitted to bring in show and tell and/or backpacks.

- I understand my child will be subject to the daily health screening outlined below, including a daily temperature check. **The drop-off person verifies that the student's attendance is proof of a "no" answer to all of the following questions.**
 - Has your student had any of the following symptoms in the past 24 hours (on the first day after a break, symptoms in the past 72 hours):
 - A cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - A fever of 100°F or higher or a sense of having a fever
 - A sore throat
 - Chills
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
 - Congestion/running nose – not related to seasonal allergies
 - Unusual fatigue
 - Does anyone in your household have any of the above symptoms?
 - Has your student been in close contact with anyone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19?
 - Has your student had any medication to reduce a fever before coming to school?
 - **The student must be excluded from school if the answer to any of the above questions is "yes."** If the answer to all of the above questions is "no," Smart Start staff will check the student for signs of being sick, such as flushed cheeks or tiredness.
- In the event that handwashing is not feasible, I give permission for my child to use hand sanitizer.
- I understand children UNDER the age of 5 will NOT be required to wear a face covering, but may do so per parent request. Children 5 AND OVER will be assigned a child's bucket hat shield that will be left at school and disinfected daily until the face-covering order is lifted. Smart Start will continue to revise this policy for children and staff, complying with any mandated face-covering order. If a face covering of is required of my child (or I request one for my child), my account will be charged a one-time \$10 fee for a bucket hat shield.
- I agree to inform Smart Start ELC of my child's/children's extended leave outside of Washington/Oregon for vacation or other personal reasons.
- I understand visitors (including for Star Student/birthday celebrations), classroom volunteers, and PTO members will not be allowed at Smart Start, at either our indoor or outdoor spaces.
- I will not hold Smart Start ELC/Exodus Church and/or its staff liable for exposure and/or illness resulting from COVID-19, and I understand that Smart Start ELC is doing its best to maintain health and safety standards and social distancing directives while providing a much-needed service.