



AGREEMENT, WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus.
- 1.2 The virus that causes COVID-19 is mainly transmitted through droplets generated when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or exhales.
- 1.3 Infection is caused by breathing in the virus, or touching a contaminated surface and then the eyes, nose or mouth.
- 1.4 The Coronavirus disease can, amongst other things, cause fever, coughing, tiredness, aches, pains, sore throat, diarrhoea, conjunctivitis, headache, loss of taste or smell, a rash on skin, or discolouration of fingers or toes, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, chest pain or pressure, loss of speech or movement, and death.
- 1.5 Pursuant to the classification of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) as a global pandemic by the WHO and the declaration of measure to combat transmission within The Gambia, all schools have been closed, in an attempt to curb the spread of the disease, since midnight March 17, 2020.
- 1.6 In accordance with the Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education announcement of October 7, 2020, schools may be reopened commencing October 14, 2020 for Middle and High School and on October 28th, 2020 for Elementary and Early Childhood.
- 1.7 The return of learners to schools carries an inherent risk that learners, teachers, staff and all persons they come into contact with, may contract the Coronavirus disease.

2. EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS, STAFF and FAMILIES

- 2.1 Staff will stay home/ parents will keep students at home if any household member* shows symptoms of COVID-19;
- 2.2 All parents/guardians and all staff members will submit a daily health check via WhatsApp each morning prior to entry to campus.
- 2.3 All persons will have a normal temperature recorded by security or teacher prior to entry to campus
- 2.4 All parents/guardians/drivers will drive safely, will stay in the drop off and collection queue, and will obey the directions of any school staff.
- 2.5 Students will be dropped off and collected during the 15 minute window scheduled.
- 2.6 Students and staff who have any of the following symptoms will stay home until well: **sore throat, cough, Shortness of breath, runny nose, body/muscle aches, fever, diarrhea, fatigue, loss of taste or smell.**
- 2.7 All persons will wear masks on campus at all times.
- 2.8 All persons will maintain physical distance at all times on campus.
- 2.9 All persons will wash hands thoroughly with soap and water when entering and exiting rooms/offices.
- 2.10 All students and staff will bring their own lunch, snack and filled water bottle and keep it at their desk area.
- 2.11 Materials will not be shared between students. All students will bring their kindle/chromebook/laptop, pencil case, colored markers/pencils, scissors, and notebooks. Other special materials will be provided individually to use in classes.
- 2.12 Students and staff will immediately report if they feel unwell and will be moved to the isolation room until collection.
- 2.13 Staff and students arriving to The Gambia will quarantine for 14 days prior to attending school on campus.
- 2.14 Students who ignore are who are not able to fulfill these expectations outlined may be denied entry to campus for lessons.



3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- 3.1 The undersigned commit to uphold the outlined required procedures for staff and students to enter and to be on campus during the pandemic;
- 3.2 The undersigned will stay home/ keep students at home if any household member/s (including domestic staff and drivers) show symptoms of COVID-19;
- 3.3 The undersigned understand that the school cannot be held liable for any COVID-19 infection that may occur on campus.

4. WAIVER AND LIMITATION OF RISK AND LIABILITY

Neither [Banjul American International School (the "School"), nor its agents, Directors or employees are liable for any loss of any nature suffered by the signatory (the "Signatory") of this document (including, without limitation, loss of profits) or damage to any of the assets of the Signatory, or be liable for any injury or loss of life to the person of the Signatory or the Signatory's children, the Signatory's wards, or any minor child of whom the Signatory is the guardian, or any employee or invitee of the Signatory (collectively, the "Affected Persons"; each an "Affected Person") as a result of any cause whatsoever including, without limitation, as a result of such person contracting the Coronavirus disease, including, without limitation, as a result of the negligence of the School, its employees or agents, and the Signatory waives any claim the Signatory, or the Signatory's children, or the Signatory's wards, or any minor child of whom the Signatory is the guardian, may otherwise have against the School in respect of any aforesaid loss or damage.

5. INDEMNIFICATION

The Signatory hereby indemnifies the School against any claims, howsoever arising, brought by any Affected Person.

SIGNED AT ON THIS DAY OF 2020.	
For and on behalf of THE SIGNATORIES	
<i>Signature of first signatory</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>
<i>Signature of second signatory</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>
NAMES OF CHILD(REN) COVERED BY THIS WAIVER:	GRADE/CLASS