Winchester Prom 2021 sponsored by the Parents and Class of 2022

COVID-19 –Prom Student Permission Form, Release and Hold Harmless

In consideration of _____ (NAME OF STUDENT)
(hereinafter "Student") being allowed to attend and participate in-person in the Winchester High School Prom (hereinafter "Prom"), the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

1. The risk to have contact with individuals, who have been exposed to and/or have been diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to Corona Virus Disease 2019 (hereinafter "COVID-19") or other medical conditions, diseases, or maladies does exist, and, despite School's good faith implementation of the IDPH's recommended health, hygiene, and social distancing best practices, it is impossible to eliminate the risk that Student might be exposed to and/or become infected through contact with or close proximity with an individual with a communicable disease. Risk from contracting such communicable disease might include, illness, permanent disability, or death.

2. COVID-19 is a new disease and there is limited information regarding risk factors for severe disease. Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, **older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions** might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

3. By signing below the undersigned acknowledges that Student does not have an underlying medical condition, as referenced herein, or that if Student has such underlying medical condition that the undersigned will first obtain written permission from a licensed healthcare professional prior to Student attending or participating in Prom, which written approval will be provided to School in advance of attendance or participation.

4. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus.** People with these symptoms may have COVID-19: cough; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; fever of 100.3 degrees Fahrenheit or above; chills; muscle pain; sore throat; new loss of taste or smell. This list is not all possible symptoms. Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.

5. Student will not attend Prom and Student or Student's parent or guardian will notify Prom officials if Student currently has symptoms or have been in contact with anyone with a confirmed positive.

6. If Student has been diagnosed with COVID-19. Student will not attend or participate in Prom until they have received written medical approval from a licensed health care professional, which approval will be provided to School prior to Student's attendance.

7. Student will not attend or participate in Prom if they are subject to state or federal government directed quarantine or isolation.

8. THE UNDERSIGNED KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUMES ALL SUCH RISKS for Student's attendance or participation in Prom.

9. Student agrees to follow all normal Prom guidelines as they would when Prom is sponsored by the school. Breathalyzers will be given as students arrived and anyone who fails will be unable to attend and parents notified.

10. The undersigned agrees that the undersigned and Student will comply with any safety or health related rules, terms, or conditions for participation in Prom.

After fully and carefully considering all the potential risks involved, I hereby assume the same and agree to release and hold-harmless the Parents and students of the Class of 2022 along with the Winchester School District and its employees, officers, agents, contractors and vendors ("School") from and against, all claims and liability resulting from exposure to disease-causing organisms and objects, such as COVID-19, associated with Student participating in Prom.

Date _____

Printed Name of Student _____

Signature of Student _____

Printed Name of Student's Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Signature of Student's Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Emergency Contact and number for student _____