Berkeley Carroll School

Informed Consent for Participation
Return to School COVID-19 Testing

Berkeley Carroll School has implemented a return-to-school plan to hold live, on-campus classes during the 2020-2021 school year. As an additional safety measure, students and employees who will be returning to campus will be required to participate in weekly, pooled saliva testing designed to identify potential infection with COVID-19 (the "**COVID-19 Testing**"). By returning to campus and providing a weekly saliva sample, Berkeley Carroll employees indicate their consent to participate in the COVID-19 Testing and/or parents of Berkeley Carroll students indicate their consent to permit their child(ren) to participate in the COVID-19 Testing.

Community members understand that the School's COVID-19 Testing is but one component of the measures it has implemented to mitigate the risk of the transmission of COVID-19 on campus. As Berkeley Carroll is not conducting the testing but is instead collecting samples to be tested by Mirimus Labs, Berkeley Carroll makes no representations as to the accuracy or reliability of the COVID-19 Testing. The testing to be conducted by Mirimus Labs may be faulty and may result in either false positives or false negatives. Any community member who is identified as a potential positive as a result of pooled testing will be required to consult with their healthcare provider and to quarantine until such time as their healthcare provider so advises **and** until they are able to provide the School with proof of a negative viral test for COVID-19.

By participating in the COVID-19 Testing, members of the Berkeley Carroll community release the School, its Trustees, employees and agents from any and all claims arising out of or related to participation in Berkeley Carroll's COVID-19 Testing, except that this release does not apply to liability for gross negligence, willful injury, or fraud, and is not intended to release any third parties of any responsibility for any claims that may otherwise be asserted.