**Ambridge Area School District**

**Participation Waiver for Communicable Diseases Including COVID-19**

**Senior Prom 2021**

While it is not possible to eliminate all risk of furthering the spread of COVID-19, the Ambridge Area School District will take necessary precautions and comply with guidelines from the federal, state, and local governments, CDC, PA DOH to reduce the risks to students, District chaperones, and their families. As knowledge regarding COVID-19 is constantly changing, the District reserves the right to adjust and implement precautionary methods as necessary to decrease the risk of exposure for all participants. Some precautionary methods currently recommended include, but may not be limited to:

1. Encourage social distancing and promote healthy hygiene practices such as hand washing, using hand sanitizer, etc.
2. Mandatory mask wearing, except while eating and drinking
3. Limit maximum number of participants

By signing this form, the undersigned voluntarily agree to the following Waiver and release of liability. The undersigned agree to release and discharge all claims for ourselves, our heirs, and as a parent or legal guardian for the Student named below, against the Ambridge Area School District, its Board of Directors, successors, assigns, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers and will hold them harmless from any and all liability or demands for personal injury, psychological injury, sickness, death, or claims resulting from personal injury or property damage, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the Student or the undersigned relating to or as a result of the Student’s participation in the school sponsored activity or event during the COVID-19 pandemic.

 The undersigned acknowledge that participation in the school sponsored activity or event may include a possible exposure to a communicable disease including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. The undersigned further acknowledge that they are aware of the risks associated with COVID-19 and that certain vulnerable individuals may have greater health risks associated with exposure to COVID-19, including individuals with serious underlying health conditions such as, but not limited to: high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, asthma, and those whose immune systems that are compromised by chemotherapy for cancer, and other conditions requiring such therapy. While particular recommendations and personal discipline may reduce the risks during the COVID-19 pandemic, the risk of serious illness, medical complications and possible death does exist.

We knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of others, and assume full responsibility for Student’s participation in the senior trip during the COVID-19 pandemic. We willingly agree to comply with all stated recommendations put forth by the District to limit the exposure and spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. We certify that Student is in good physical condition or believe Student to be in good physical condition and allow participation at our own risk.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_