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**John McGivney School Authority (JMSA)
Request for Exemption of Mask/Face Shield Form (Students)**

At this time, the Ministry of Education requires that all students (Grades JK-12) wear a mask in the school environment and while on Board/School Authority provided transportation. The use of masks/face shields supports the safety of all children and staff. Mask exemptions are permitted for very specific reasons.

Basis for Exemption:

A student may be exempt from wearing a mask/face shield in JMSA School and on JMSA provided transportation for the following reasons:

- Health: the child is physically unable to remove the mask/face shield independently due to a physical disability or has a significant health condition that prevents the wearing of a mask/face shield.
- Developmental Delay/Cognition: due to limited cognition/developmental level, the child is unable to understand the need to wear a mask/face shield and will not consistently tolerate wearing one.

This request for exemption form must be completed if your child:

- **is unable to wear a mask/face shield in JMSA school or on JMSA provided transportation**
- OR**
- **is only able to tolerate wearing a mask/face shield for brief periods of time during the school day.**

To request a mask exemption for your child, please sign and date below.

I am requesting a mask/face shield exemption for my child _____ based on the criteria above.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____