



## Fall 2021 Guardian Angel Guidelines

The St. Raphael School Home & School Association seeks to promote the health and safety of all SRS community members. In an effort to facilitate activity/event planning that reinforces that goal, we ask that all HSA activities taking place at St. Raphael School adhere to the guidelines listed below until further notice. If, as SRS Angels, we can be each other's "Guardian Angels," we will have a successful (and fun!) school year!

- ✓ Events must adhere to all Maryland and Montgomery County rules, as well as safety guidelines issued by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, including:
  - Rules relating to the mandatory use of face coverings (indoors and/or outdoors).
  - The adoption of social distancing practices.
  - Limitations on the size of social/recreational gatherings.
  - COVID-related food service regulations.
  
- ✓ Events must adhere to the following Archdiocese of Washington/St. Raphael School guidelines:
  - If more stringent than state and local rules, school policies regarding the use of face masks should be followed.
  - Any building access that is needed by event participants or volunteers must be pre-approved by Teri Dwyer.
  - Events must be structured in a manner that would allow for contact tracing. Tools such as seating charts and RSVP lists should be used and made available to school staff.
  - If mask requirements are in place, food consumption should be allowed only in designated areas.
  - Hand sanitizer must be made available for all event volunteers and participants.
  - The sharing of equipment/supplies should be minimized.

To the extent events taking place at third-party locations cannot accommodate these recommendations due to venue requests/requirements, differences should be discussed with Teri Dwyer or the HSA in advance of the event.

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