



Dear Families,

Thank you for your interest in ISD 2023. Preparations are already underway another fantastic summer as we begin our next Decade of Difference. We cannot wait to welcome your students to our in-person institutes at ISD: Florida and ISD: Carolina in Summer 2023.

To ensure the safest camp experience possible, we have developed the following COVID-19 policies and procedures for this summer's institute in consultation with our ISD camp nurse, Amy Lattimore and our university partners based on local, state, and federal health agency recommendations.

Please review the policies and procedures closely, as enrollment at ISD 2023 requires each family to sign an agreement acknowledging receipt of and compliance with these policies. ISD is committed to creating a safe in-person camp experience for students and faculty and these policies are critical to that effort.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at staff@ispeechanddebate.com.

We can't wait to work with your students this summer and welcome them into our ISD Family at ISD 2023!

Be well and we will see you soon,

The ISD Directors

COVID-19 Policies and Procedures at ISD 2023

1. ISD will require all employees and students to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before the beginning of their in-person session.
 - a. Prior to their enrollment being processed by ISD, each student must upload a copy of their COVID-19 vaccination record or an agreement to upload this documentation no later than May 1, 2023. If a student enrolls after May 1, 2023, vaccination documentation will be required at time of enrollment.
 - i. Individuals are considered “fully vaccinated” if they have completed a COVID-19 vaccine primary series and received the most recent booster dose recommended for the individual by CDC.
 - ii. Those who are eligible for a booster but chose not to must include a medical exemption written by their Primary Care Provider stating the specific reason why they aren’t able to receive a booster.
 - b. Acceptable documentation includes vaccination cards, documentation for a local, state, or federal agency, or medical report signed by a doctor that indicates that the student is fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
 - c. Students who do not provide necessary documentation by May 1, 2023 will not be permitted to attend ISD 2023.
 - d. If it is found that a student has fabricated their vaccination record after May 1, 2023, that student will be denied enrollment and a tuition refund will not be provided.
2. Employees and students may seek an exemption to the above vaccination policy for medical or religious reasons.
 - a. No exemptions will be granted for philosophical or political reasons.
 - b. All exemption applications will be reviewed by a team of medical and legal experts. Additionally, our Curriculum Director of DEIJ will review each application.
 - c. Our team may follow up with individual attendees and their parents with questions after receiving applications.
 - d. If granted a vaccination exemption, attendees must upload proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test administered 24-48 hours prior to your arrival at ISD. Testing is only an option for attendees who have been granted an exemption.
 - e. There is no appeal process if an exemption is denied.

Those wishing to file an exemption request can do so here:

<https://forms.gle/UToX74PZMgb8t9vz7>

3. ISD will require a negative COVID-19 test for all students and faculty that has been completed within 72-hours of the start of their in-person session.
 - a. Proof of a negative test must be presented upon arrival at ISD: Florida or ISD: Carolina.
 - b. Students, who do not provide necessary documentation, will be denied registration until a negative test is presented. If students fail to present a negative test, they will not be permitted to attend ISD 2023 in-person and a tuition refund will not be provided.
4. Masks are recommended in all indoor public spaces (including the dorm lobby, hallways, dining hall (while not actively eating or drinking, etc.), indoor academic spaces, on all ISD-provided transportation, and encouraged in any outdoor location where proper social distancing is not possible.
5. ISD faculty and our university partners will sanitize spaces after each use.

- a. In classrooms, all faculty and students will be provided with appropriate sanitation materials to sanitize surfaces after each use.
 - b. In shared public spaces, surfaces will be sanitized regularly by university staff.
6. Hand sanitizer will be provided throughout campus, and ISD will encourage frequent hand washing and sanitizing.
7. ISD reserves the right to conduct additional COVID-19 tests during camp, especially in the scenario of exposure to a positive case.
 - a. In partnership with our university partners, ISD will conduct COVID-19 tests as necessary.
8. With the support of our faculty, our camp nurse, and our university partners, ISD will strive to conduct effective contact tracing of any suspected positive or confirmed positive case.
 - a. Rotation between academic spaces for students will be kept to a minimum to better trace specific student movement.
 - b. Meal schedules will be coordinated with our university partners to limit contact with other groups on campus.
9. In the event of a positive case, ISD will quarantine the student(s) in question as per host university policy. Parents will have 48 hours to pick-up their student from camp or arrange for alternate accommodations for their student.
 - a. Due to the realities of COVID-19 and limited length of each in-person session, ISD cannot be responsible for a complete 5-day quarantine for positive cases.
 - b. It is the responsibility of the parent to arrange to pick-up their student within 48 hours of a confirmed positive case OR arrange for alternative accommodations for their student.
 - c. ISD will work with parents to make pick-ups by family, friends, etc. possible if consent is granted from the parents.