

PLAN FOR SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND CONTINUITY OF SERVICES PLAN

REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF A LOCAL PLAN

1. **Policies for Mitigation Strategies:** Plan for incorporating eight different mitigation strategies included in current CDC guidance.
2. **Continuity of Services:** Plan to address academic and non-academic services for students and staff.
3. **Periodic Review:** Review at least every 6 months through September 30, 2023 and revise plan as appropriate.
4. **Public Input:** Seek public input and incorporate revisions as necessary.

DEADLINE: June 24, 2021

DIRECTIONS: Post the plan to the school or district website and then email that link (URL) to: continuityplan@education.ohio.gov

RESOURCES:

[ODE American Rescue Plan: Safe Return to In-person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plans](#)

[CDC Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Prevention](#)

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POLICIES FOR INCORPORATING MITIGATION STRATEGIES

Describe to what extent the following policies have been adopted to incorporate the following [CDC Mitigation Strategies](#) and provide a description of any policies being implemented:

- Universal and correct wearing of masks
- Physical distancing
- Handwashing and respiratory etiquette
- Cleaning and maintaining health facilities, including improving ventilation
- Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the state and local health departments
- Diagnostic and screening testing
- Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff and eligible students
- Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies

- The district has provided vaccine clinics for all staff, and eligible students in the district.
- The district provides screening in each building according to state and county health-department guidelines.
- The district conducts contact-tracing, isolation, and quarantining, in accordance with state and county-health department guidelines.
- The district makes appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies of the district, and in compliance with each child's IEP.
- The district continues to follow cleaning and sanitation protocols.
- Effective June 2nd, 2021, masking in the district became optional in accordance with the state removal of the mask mandate.

PLAN TO ADDRESS CONTINUITY OF ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC SERVICES

Describe how you will address continuity of services for students and staff, where needed, in the following areas:

1. Academic Services
2. Social-Emotional
3. Mental Health
4. Health
5. Food

- The district is providing academic tutoring, social-emotional/wellness activities, and continued counseling services throughout the summer.
- The district is providing free breakfast and lunch for all students throughout the summer and the 21-22 school year.
- The district will be providing additional academic assistance throughout the 21-22 school year.
- The district is adding a full-time counseling position, so each building has at least one full-time counselor available to provide services to students.

PERIODIC REVIEW

1. Describe how you will conduct a review of your plan at least every 6 months.
2. Describe how you will revise the plan as appropriate.

- The district will review the plan in January and June of each school year, as long as required by the state.
- The district will conduct the review/revision of the plan, using the Ohio Improvement Process structures of the District Leadership Team and Building Leadership Teams.

PUBLIC INPUT

1. Describe how you will seek public input.
2. Describe how you will take public input into account when making revisions.
3. *Review Period:* What revisions were made and why?

- The plan will be posted on the district website.
- The district will take input from the public via a Google form linked with the posted plan.
- The superintendent will take specific stakeholder feedback into account when recommending revisions to the plan through the Ohio Improvement Process.