



Plan for use of ESSER III ARP Funds:

1. Please tell the extent to which the school has adopted policies and a description of any such policies on each of the following mitigation strategies:

- a. Universal and correct wearing of masks:

Per the Ohio Department of Health order, masks will be optional for all students while at school except under the following conditions:

- required per the Ohio Department of Health
- doctor's order says otherwise
- indoors when three (3) feet of social distancing can't be maintained
- attending a venue that requires masks

If a student arrives at school without a mask, a mask will be made available for the day. If a family is unable to provide a mask for their student(s), please let their administrator know so arrangements can be made. If a student's mask is rendered inoperable during the school day, a mask will be made available. All masks must be worn over the nose, mouth, and chin. PPA staff will follow the same guidelines as the students.

A face shield is not an alternative to a mask and is only allowed when a mask is not required.

- b. Physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/podding):

Social Distancing of six (6) feet between individuals will be maintained when possible. Students will be kept in cohorts for the school day or during selected periods when possible. A minimum of three (3) feet of social distancing will be kept at all times.

- c. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette:

Hand Washing will be required before meals and throughout the day. Students will be reminded of proper hand washing techniques and handwashing signs will be displayed in bathrooms. Additional opportunities for handwashing will be made available.

Hand Sanitizing dispensers will be available at each classroom and throughout the building. Students and staff are encouraged to sanitize hands upon arrival in the morning and throughout the day.

Students will be taught proper etiquette and hygiene when coughing or sneezing to help reduce the risk of spreading any communicable diseases.

- d. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation:



Cleaning Procedures will be conducted in high touch areas (ie. drinking fountains, bathrooms, etc.) throughout the school day. Common areas in classrooms will be disinfected throughout the day. The school building will be cleaned on a nightly basis.

Classroom windows will be open when possible to help improve ventilation and access to fresh air.

- e. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the state, local, territorial or tribal health departments:

Contact tracing will be conducted in accordance with ODH and CPH guidelines. Students and/or staff will be isolated or quarantined as needed per current guidance.

- f. Diagnostic and screening testing:

Health Assessments on students should be conducted by parents/guardians prior to a student's arrival at school. If a student has a temperature greater than 100°F or displays symptoms of COVID (shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, harsh cough, chills, fatigue, congestion or runny nose, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, and new loss of taste or smell) that is not due to other known causes (ex. Seasonal Allergies), the student must remain at home until symptom free for 72 hours.

Temperature checks may be conducted on a daily basis. Student temperatures may be monitored via a thermal scanner in the main hallway as they arrive. Students with a temperature above 100°F will be pulled aside for further evaluation by the nurse or designated staff member. If the student's temperature remains above 100°F or shows symptoms of illness, they will be isolated from others and will need to be picked up immediately. As available via ODE, PPA will provide take-home COVID testing for symptomatic individuals or those suspected of exposure to COVID.

- g. Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff and students, if eligible:

Information will be shared with all students and staff regarding available vaccination programs in the community.

- h. Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies:

Students with disabilities will be provided appropriate accommodations as needed with respect to the health and safety protocols.

2. Describe how the school will ensure continuity of services including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff social,



emotional, mental health and other needs, which may include student health and food services:

The School will take the following steps to ensure continuity of services including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff social, emotional, mental health and other needs, which may include student health and food services:

- 1) Academic Services -
  - a) The School is offering a summer school program for identified students to address the learning loss that occurred during COVID-19. The impact of this program will be monitored utilizing pre and post assessment data.
  - b) During the 2021-2022 school year, the School will engage in strategies to address learning recovery and acceleration including the following:
    - i) Using and analyzing data
    - ii) Planning for accelerated learning options and individualized learning
    - iii) Strengthening content-specific strategies for learning recovery in Mathematics and English Language Arts
    - iv) High-quality professional development around evidence-based strategies and utilization of resources to provide equitable instruction to all students
  
- 2) Social-Emotional & Mental Health - Social-emotional learning and mental health will be addressed during the 2021-2022 school year.
  - a) Teachers will engage students in evidence-based strategies to address both social-emotional learning and mental health needs.
  - b) Staff are available to address individual student needs as they arise.
  - c) The school will proactively address social-emotional needs of both students and staff at the start of the 2021-2022 school year. Progress will be monitored through use of Social-Emotional Survey, which will be administered over the course of the year.
  
- 3) Health -
  - a) The school will have a nurse onsite daily
  - b) The school has a designated room or space separate from the nurse's clinic where students or employees who are feeling ill are evaluated.



- c) The school nurse monitors absences and conducts contact tracing of any positive COVID-19 cases with staff and students. Quarantine protocols set forth by the Ohio Department of Health are followed in such cases.
  
  - 4) Food - All food will be served in accordance with state and federal guidelines for safety.
3. Describe how the school will engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders: Stakeholders will be surveyed often for feedback and input to ensure the needs of students will be met to ensure quality learning opportunities. Survey results will be shared with all stakeholders to lead to greater transparency, accountability, and trust.
4. Please state the next review period for this plan: (must be at least every 6 months): The plan will be reviewed at least every 6 months to ensure responsiveness to an ever changing situation through September 30, 2023.