

Health and Safety Plan Summary: Bloomsburg Area School District

Initial Effective Date: 23 August 2022

Date of Last Review:

Date of Last Revision:

1. How will the LEA, to the greatest extent practicable, support prevention and mitigation policies in line with the most up-to-date guidance from the CDC for the reopening and operation of school facilities in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning?
 - All school buildings have undergone a deep cleaning over the summer months. This includes sanitizing and disinfecting all rooms.
 - We continue to use MERV-8 filters for our uni-vents in order to promote proper ventilation.
 - PPE and disinfecting supplies are available to staff. As staff need more PPE and disinfecting supplies for their classroom or office, they will enter a maintenance work order to request such.
 - Custodians will disinfect bathrooms and high-touch surfaces throughout the school day.
 - The district will encourage students and staff who are sick to remain home.

2. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, and students' and staff members' social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services?
 - In the case of a school closure, the district will continue to offer lunch to students as needed. Technology devices are available should we need to go fully virtual, and remediation will be available for students as needed. Families may elect to enroll their children in the Bloomsburg Blended virtual program.

3. Use the table below to explain how the LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policy on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.

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a. Universal and correct wearing of <u>masks</u> ;	Masking is encouraged but optional. If mandated by the state or federal

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	government, families will be notified via automated phone call and e-mail and students/staff will be expected to abide by the district's health and safety measures.
b. <u>Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing</u> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);	The district will encourage students and employees to maintain social distancing while indoors when feasible.
c. <u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</u> ;	Handwashing and use of hand sanitizer will be encouraged.
d. <u>Cleaning</u> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <u>ventilation</u> ;	Cleaning and disinfecting will occur at all buildings on a daily basis. Uni-vent filters will be changed biannually.
e. <u>Contact tracing</u> in combination with <u>isolation</u> and <u>quarantine</u> , in collaboration with the State and local health departments;	<p>The strongest mitigation practice for reducing school outbreaks of any seasonal respiratory illness remains the expectation that students who are ill—particularly those with cough, muscle aches and fever—stay home to recuperate. Individuals should remain home until fever-free for at least 24 hours, and until symptoms are improving (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia 8/2022).</p> <p>Students and staff are recommended to follow the guidance of their health care provider.</p>
f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;	Symptom screening should be conducted by parents each morning. Parents should not send students to school if they are exhibiting potential Covid-19 symptoms or if they have tested positive for Covid-19. Staff should follow these procedures as well.
g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u> ;	Links about vaccination are on the district's web site.
h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and	The district will ensure IEPs are followed.
i. Coordination with state and local health officials.	The district will continue to work with the Department of Health and follow all mandates as required by law.

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for Bloomsburg Area School District (INSERT NAME OF LEA) reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on (INSERT DATE: MONTH, DAY, YEAR).

15 August 2022

The plan was approved by a vote of:

7 Yes

0 No

Affirmed on: 15 August 2022 (INSERT DATE: MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

By:



(Signature* of Board President)

Stephanie Andreacci

(Print Name of Board President)

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