

**Applicat:** Ogdensburg  
Borough -  
Sussex

ARP Safe Return Plan

## **SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION PLAN**

(1) IN GENERAL - A local educational agency receiving funds under this section shall develop and make publicly available on the local educational agency's website, not later than 30 days after receiving the allocation of funds described in paragraph (d)(1), a plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services.

Support for Schools: Describe how the LEA will support its schools in safely returning to in-person instruction and sustaining safe operation. This description must include:

*For each mitigation strategy listed below, please describe 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 policies, on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.*

### **LEA Response Table**

1) Universal and correct wearing of masks

**MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED BUT OPTIONAL.**

2) Physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/podding)

**PHYSICAL DISTANCING IS OPTIONAL.**

3) Handwashing and respiratory etiquette

HAND WASHING IS STILL ENCOURAGED AND PRACTICED.

4) Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation

CLASSROOMS AND COMMON AREAS ARE STILL BEING CLEANED AND MAINTAINED REGULARLY.

5) Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments

NO CONTACT TRACING IS OCCURRING.

6) Diagnostic and screening testing

NO SCREENING OR TESTING IS OCCURRING.

7) Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible

INFORMATION ABOUT VACCINATIONS ARE PROVIDED WHEN ASKED.

8) Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies

ALL HEALTH ACCOMMODATIONS ARE BEING OVERSEEN BY THE SCHOOL NURSE AND SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

**Safe Return Plan text and assurances must be agreed to every six months.**

## **Safe Return Plan Updated**

**Date Plan Updated: 2/27/24**

Describe how the LEA will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address 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 MOVE BACK TO A NORMAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE AND WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT (EDUCATIONAL, EMOTIONAL, MENTAL) TO THOSE THAT ARE IN NEED.

Describe how the LEA sought public comment on its plan, and how it took those public comment into account in the development of its plan.

A SAFE RETURN PLAN WAS POSTED AND DISSEMINATED TO THE PUBLIC AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. THE PUBLIC HAD SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO INPUT THEIR DESIRES AND NEEDS DURING BOE MEETING, BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS AND THE OPEN COMMUNICATION WE SHARE WITH THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY.

Describe how the LEA ensured that the plan is in an understandable and uniform format; is to the extent practicable written in a language that parents can understand or, if not practicable to provide written translations to a parent with limited English proficiency, will be orally translated for such a parent; and upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability as defined by the ADA, will be provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent.

THE PLAN WAS AVAILABLE IN ANY LANGUAGE THAT WAS REQUESTED BY THE COMMUNITY.

Briefly describe any guidance, professional learning, and technical assistance opportunities the LEA will make available to its schools.

Provide current link to the district's website where the plan is posted.

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