



Continuity of Services Plan

The recently passed American Rescue Plan (ARP) provides substantial federal resources to support states and local school districts. As a result, local school districts are required to develop a plan, which details the safe return to in-person instruction and the continuity of services. This plan is developed with stakeholder feedback and will be monitored and revised based on ongoing review through September 30, 2023.

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:

A. Universal and correct wearing of masks

The Triway Local Schools Board of Education adopted Policy EBEA Use of Face Coverings on September 21, 2020. Implementation began immediately after adoption. The district notified staff, parents, and students of the policy requirements through District emails, postings on our website, building signage, and school communications in Parent Square. As of June 2, 2021, mask wearing is not mandatory. However, the District will continue to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Ohio Department of Health (ODH) guidance and/or orders for future decisions on masks.

For the 2021-2022 school year, masks will not be mandatory in school buildings, however, universal indoor masking is recommended for individuals, regardless of vaccination status per guidance from the CDC and ODH.

Masks will continue to be mandatory on all district transportation.

B. Physical distancing

Triway Local Schools reopened to in-person instruction for the 2020-2021 school year. Maximum physical distancing was implemented, along with the use of



physical barriers, in all educational and common spaces. The same protocol was utilized on school transportation.

Physical distancing will continue to be implemented to the greatest extent possible during the 2021-2022 school year.

C. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette

Signage with illustrations of proper handwashing etiquette is posted in each restroom and throughout the buildings in locations with sinks. Hand sanitizer is available in each room and throughout the entire building.

This protocol will remain the same for the 2021-2022 school year.

D. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities

Triway Local Schools implemented several new cleaning protocols throughout the 2020-2021 school year. Examples included frequent disinfection of restrooms, classrooms, and high-touch surfaces, and the installation of hand sanitizer dispensers in all classrooms and throughout the buildings. Buses were sanitized by school bus drivers after each route.

The district will continue to evaluate and modify cleaning protocols as needed during the 2021-2022 school year.

E. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State and local health departments

Triway Local Schools follows the guidance and orders of the Health Department with regards to quarantining. Triway Local Schools conducted its own contact tracing of all students and employees, in consultation with the Wayne County Health Department. All quarantines and positive cases were documented and sent electronically to the Wayne County Health Department. The school district provided constant updates to the health department, staff, and families when positive cases were identified.



This protocol will remain the same for the 2021-2022 school year.

F. Diagnostic and screening testing

Health Screening Protocols/System - All staff were required to complete the COVID19 health screener through COVID Comply before entering a Triway Local Schools facility or school transportation. All students were required to go through temperature screenings before entering a Triway Local Schools facility or school transportation.

No temperature screenings will be required for students during the 2021-2022 school year.

Staff health screening protocol will remain the same for the 2021-2022 school year.

G. Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible

The Triway Local Schools participated in Akron Children's Hospital staff vaccination clinics for the Pfizer vaccine on February 10, 2021, and March 3, 2021. Staff and eligible students had the opportunity to receive the Pfizer vaccine at additional vaccine clinics on April 29, 2021, May 20, 2021, and June 10, 2021.

H. Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies

The District will build a health plan to meet the unique health needs of students. This could include home instruction or further mitigation efforts in the school setting. Individual student needs will be addressed through consultation with families and the Student Services Department.



I. Plan to address continuity of academic and non-academic services

[Extended Learning Plan](#)

PLAN REVIEW & PUBLIC INPUT

The district will periodically review all key aspects of this plan at least every six months for the duration of the ARP ESSER grant period (i.e., through September 30, 2023), and revise the plan as appropriate. Plan review will include, but is not limited to, collaborative work by the district administrative team, district operations team, and building and department leadership teams.

In addition, the district takes into account whether revisions are necessary based on feedback during correspondence with district stakeholders, and local and district health officials. Additionally, our Board of Education meets in person and welcomes public participation.

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