



Health and Safety Plan Summary: Cornwall-Lebanon School District

Initial Effective Date: July 30, 2021 (6-month review due January 28, 2022)

Date of Last Review: To be approved on August 16, 2021

Date of Last Revision: July 28, 2021

- 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?**

Cornwall-Lebanon School District (CLSD) was open for in-person learning for the duration of the 2020-2021 school year. We implemented a Health and Safety Plan throughout the 2020-2021 school year using mitigation strategies supported by the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PDoH), Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) and the Centers for Disease and Prevention Control (CDC). These strategies were successful in supporting the larger public health initiative to slow the spread of COVID-19 in the community and to protect our school populations, especially those at increased risk for severe illness.

CLSD Administration and the District Pandemic Team will continue to review and discuss the evolving guidance for the 2021-2022 school year from the PDoH and PDE along with other organizations, such as the CDC, to determine what our schools/community need to do to continue to remain open for in-person instruction during the 2021-22 school year and beyond. This information will assist the District when reviewing locally collected data to support the most optimal and timely mitigation strategies for our school community. If changes are necessary, we will update our plan and protocols as needed. At a minimum, our plan will be reviewed at least every six months. CLSD will continually communicate the updated mitigation strategies with all stakeholders to ensure the health and safety of its community. The District will adhere to all existing, valid and binding orders from the PDE and PDoH.

- 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?**

Cornwall-Lebanon School District provides a variety of school-based programs for students, kindergarten through age 21. The educational services provided are comprehensive and are able to support the academic, social, emotional, nutritional, physical, and mental health needs of our students. Our ability to provide a continuity of educational programming was proven in the 2020-2021 school year. These comprehensive services will be offered to all students, regardless of the instructional mode.

In addition, the District will continue to focus our efforts on closing the learning gaps resulting from schools being ordered to close in March of 2020. As a precaution for any instructional model change as a result of the effects of COVID-19, the District applied for and has been approved by the Department of Education to utilize up to five (5) Flexible Instruction Days (FID) for the 2021-2022 school year, if necessary. The District also will submit a plan to the CLSD Board of School Directors in August 2021 for Emergency Instructional Time, per Section 520.1 of the PA School Code, to support the proper accountability in the case of any shift to virtual instruction.

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.**

ARP ESSER Requirement	Strategies, Policies, and Procedures
<p>a. Universal and correct wearing of masks;</p>	<p>Cornwall-Lebanon School District will adhere to any existing, valid, and binding orders from the Pennsylvania Department of Health or other governmental agency regarding facial coverings. The District will review any recommendations from the CDC and determine if/how it can implement prevention and mitigation measures to the greatest extent practicable based on community/District needs.</p> <p>If no order exists, CLSD will educate students, families, and staff about the optional wearing of masks and/or face coverings as a COVID-19 mitigation measure. It is acceptable for someone who wishes to wear a facial covering to do so, as defined by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, regardless of vaccination status, in our schools and/or at District activities.</p>

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<p>b. Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);</p>	<p>Cornwall-Lebanon School District will adhere to any existing, valid, and binding orders from the Pennsylvania Department of Health or other governmental agency regarding physical distancing.</p> <p>Currently, school buildings and offices allow for full occupancy with no alterations or restrictions. However, facilities will be altered and adjusted, as feasible, in accordance with the most current guidance for physical distancing, as indicated by the, state guidelines, CDC, and local recommendations from the District Pandemic team.</p>
<p>c. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette;</p>	<p>Hand sanitizing stations will continue to be provided and maintained in classrooms, main entrances, and large group areas. Students and staff will be encouraged to use them throughout the school day.</p> <p>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette are always promoted and strongly encouraged, especially prior to and after meals and snacks, after restroom visits, following recess, and blowing nose, coughing, or sneezing.</p>
<p>d. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation;</p>	<p>Adequate cleaning schedules have been created and implemented for all facilities by utilizing industry standard recommendations for cleaning and disinfecting with EPA approved products effective against norovirus.</p> <p>Necessary supplies have been procured and currently are available in our warehouse. CLSD will continue to maintain a surplus of necessary supplies for the 2021-2022 school year inventory.</p> <p>Cleaning protocols will continue to be amplified for high touch areas and objects within the schools, including door handles, sink handles, and drinking fountains. Our standard cleaning process is effective for a high level of health and safety, but the disinfection will be</p>

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	<p>proportionally increased to support enhanced disinfection.</p> <p>CLSD has invested in a quality HVAC infrastructure in all schools. This allows for ventilation that supports the most optimal fresh air introduction and temperature control suggested within the industry.</p> <p>Fresh air introduction will be increased during occupied usage times as weather conditions allow. The District will move from approximately three air changes per hour to four changes per hour. This exchange will introduce more fresh air into the buildings.</p> <p>Utilize electrostatic sprayers to support deep cleaning.</p> <p>Clean and disinfect bathrooms frequently throughout the day.</p> <p>Disinfect shared equipment. Limit the use of shared equipment when possible.</p> <p>All professional staff members will be trained in the application of disinfection and safe use of cleaning products. The building maintenance personnel along with the Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds will support clarifications and continuance of training.</p> <p>The District's cleaning and safety standards will be monitored on a daily basis by Head Custodians and the Supervisor of Building and Grounds.</p>
<p>e. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;</p>	<p>Cornwall-Lebanon School District will adhere to any existing, valid, and binding orders from the Pennsylvania Department of Health or other governmental agency regarding contact tracing, isolation, and quarantining.</p> <p>CLSD will review any recommendations from the CDC and determine if/how the District can implement prevention and</p>

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	mitigation measures to the greatest extent practicable based on community/District needs.
f. Diagnostic and screening testing;	<p>Parents/guardians are responsible for screening their student(s) for COVID 19 symptoms at home before the start of each school day.</p> <p>All District staff will perform a self-screen prior to reporting to work, programs, and school and stay at home if they are experiencing any symptoms associated with COVID-19.</p> <p>Staff, parents/guardians and volunteers will be encouraged to self-report COVID-19 symptoms or exposure to the school nurse or District Pandemic Team designee.</p> <p>If an individual exhibits COVID-19 symptoms while in a school building, a school nurse or designee will complete a screening.</p>
g. Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities ;	The District has and will continue to communicate local and regional options for vaccinations for families and students in the county and throughout the Intermediate Unit.
h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and	Students with IEP's or 504 service plans who have complex needs or are vulnerable, will be provided health and safety provisions, as outlined in specially designed instruction.
i. Coordination with state and local health officials.	The District will, when necessary or upon request, collaborate and consult with PDoH, PDE, and the School Physician for ongoing support and guidance for COVID-19. We will consult with the health department on specific cases or issues upon request.

If any component(s) of the Health and Safety Plan should conflict with a Pennsylvania state health or safety order applicable to schools, the requirements of the State health or safety order shall take precedence.

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for the Cornwall-Lebanon School District will review and vote to approve the Health and Safety Plan on August 16, 2021.

*The Cornwall-Lebanon School District does not have a regularly scheduled School Board meeting prior to July 30, 2021. Consistent with guidance by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the LEA will submit a draft in eGrants as its preliminary, unapproved Health and Safety Plan, signifying when the board meeting for approval will occur (August 16, 2021), and the URL where the approved plan will be posted on the LEA's public website.

Upon approval by the LEA's governing body, the LEA will submit the final approved Health and Safety Plan and URL no later than September 1, 2021.

The Health and Safety Plan will be posted in draft form on the school district website, along with a survey link for community feedback, on July 27, 2021.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

_____ **Yes**

_____ **No**

Affirmed on:

By:

(Signature of Board President)*

(Print Name of Board President)

*Electronic signatures on this document are acceptable using one of the two methods detailed below.

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