



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: 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) implemented a Health and Safety Plan throughout the 2020-2021 school year using mitigation strategies from the Centers for Disease and Prevention (CDC) and the agencies listed below:

1. Pennsylvania Department of Health (PDoH)
2. Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)
3. American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
4. Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA)

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 will continue to stay abreast of the evolving guidance from the CDC, PDoH, Lebanon County Emergency Management, and review locally collected data analyzed by the District's Pandemic Team. This information will assist the District when reviewing mitigation strategies for effectiveness. This guidance will be used to revise the Health and Safety Plan and protocols as necessary throughout the 2021-2022 school year. 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 Pennsylvania Department of Health.

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
a. Universal and correct wearing of <u>masks</u> ;	<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. <u>Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing</u> (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 CDC, state guidelines, and local recommendation from the District Pandemic team.</p>
<p>c. <u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette;</u></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>Best practice encourages hand washing prior to and after meals and snacks, after restroom visits, following recess, and blowing nose, coughing, or sneezing. Our schools will encourage students and staff to follow these best practices.</p>
<p>d. <u>Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation;</u></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 necessary supplies for the 2021-2022 school year – items have been procured to maintain an increase of school district inventory.</p> <p>Cleaning protocols have been amplified for high touch areas and will be modified as internal building areas are utilized by students and staff or the public. Our</p>

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	<p>standard cleaning process is effective for a high level of health and safety, but the disinfection will be 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 can be increased during occupied usage times as weather conditions allow. The District will move from approximately 3 air changes per hour to 4 changes per hour. This exchange will introduce more fresh air into the buildings.</p> <p>Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects within the schools, including door handles, sink handles, and drinking fountains.</p> <p>Electrostatic sprayers will be used 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 including Administrators will be trained in the application of disinfection and safe use of cleaning products. Hazard Communication: Right to Know professional development will be assigned for the designated individuals. The training will be evaluated and monitored by the District Administration using the Safe Schools training module, which documents both the term and results of the required training. Clarifications and continuance of training will be supported by the building</p>

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	<p data-bbox="867 247 1360 310">maintenance personnel along with the Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds.</p> <p data-bbox="867 348 1360 474">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 data-bbox="224 483 813 621">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>	<p data-bbox="867 483 1409 680">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 data-bbox="867 718 1409 907">CLSD will review any recommendations from the CDC and determine if/how the District can implement prevention and mitigation measures to the greatest extent practicable based on community/District needs.</p>
<p data-bbox="224 919 716 949">f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;</p>	<p data-bbox="867 919 1398 1016">Student screening for symptoms will be completed by all parents/guardians at home before the start of each school day.</p> <p data-bbox="867 1054 1390 1213">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 data-bbox="867 1251 1390 1411">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 data-bbox="867 1449 1377 1587">If an individual exhibits COVID-19 symptoms while in a school building, a screening will be completed by a school nurse or designee.</p>
<p data-bbox="224 1625 802 1688">g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u>;</p>	<p data-bbox="867 1625 1390 1785">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.</p>

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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.

Should any component(s) of the Health and Safety Plan 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 did not have a regularly scheduled School Board meeting prior to July 30, 2021. Consistent with guidance by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the LEA submitted a draft version into eGrants as its preliminary, unapproved Health and Safety Plan, signifying when the board meeting for approval will occur and the URL where the plan was posted on the LEA's public website.

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

The Health and Safety Plan was posted in draft form on the school district website, along with a survey link for community feedback, on July 28, 2021.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

7 Yes

1 No

1 Abstain

Affirmed on: August 16, 2021

By:



(Signature* of Board President)

Ruth Ann Schlegel

(Print Name of Board President)

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

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