



## **Health and Safety Plan Summary: Cornwall-Lebanon School District**

**Initial Effective Date:** July 30, 2021 (6-month review due January 20, 2023)

**Date of Last Review:** September 12, 2022

**Date of Last Revision:** August 31, 2022

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?

During the 2021-2022 school year, the Cornwall-Lebanon School District (CLSD) implemented a Health and Safety Plan. The Plan was 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.

For the 2022-2023 school year, CLSD will treat COVID-19 the same as other communicable diseases, as per School Board Policy No. 203. The District will continue to stay abreast of guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DoH), as well as reviewing locally collected data analyzed by the District's Pandemic Team. This information will be used to revise the Health and Safety Plan and protocols, as appropriate, throughout the 2022-2023 school year.

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?

Schools are an important part of the infrastructure of communities as they provide safe, supportive learning environments for students and children and enable parents and caregivers to be at work. 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. For the 2022-2023 school year, CLSD will continue to emphasize in-person instruction in order for students to be supported by the District's programs. In addition, CLSD will continue to offer virtual programming for students as appropriate for their learning needs. Also, for the 2022-2023 school year, CLSD has continued to offer summer learning opportunities and additional mental health supports through partnerships with counseling agencies within the

community. Additionally, the District has expanded mental health and student supports with the hiring of additional counselors and a partnership with the Lebanon County United Way and Community In Schools of Pennsylvania (CISPA).

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 <a href="#">masks</a>;</p>	<p>Cornwall-Lebanon School District (CLSD) will review any recommendations from the CDC regarding facial coverings to determine if any adjustments need to be made to current mitigation measures.</p> <p>Anyone who chooses to wear a mask will be supported in their decision. As appropriate, CLSD will educate students, families, and staff about the optional wearing of masks and/or face coverings.</p>
<p>b. Modifying facilities to allow for <a href="#">physical distancing</a> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);</p>	<p>According to the CDC, physical distancing is just one component of how to protect yourself and others. Currently, school buildings and offices allow for full occupancy with no alterations or restrictions. CLSD will review any recommendations from the CDC regarding physical distancing to determine if any adjustments need to be made to current mitigation measures.</p>
<p>c. <a href="#">Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</a>;</p>	<p>Best practice encourages hand washing prior to and after meals and snacks, after restroom visits, following recess, and after blowing the nose, coughing, or sneezing. Our schools will encourage students and staff to follow these best practices. Hand sanitizer may be used as an alternate option if soap and water are not readily available.</p>
<p>d. <a href="#">Cleaning</a> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <a href="#">ventilation</a>;</p>	<p>The District’s cleaning and ventilation process is effective in providing a high level of health and safety within our school facilities. This includes regular cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch surfaces and objects within the schools, including shared equipment, door handles, sink handles, toilets, and drinking fountains. Electrostatic sprayers</p>

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	<p>will be used to support cleaning, when necessary.</p> <p>The District’s cleaning and ventilation standards will be monitored and adjusted, as appropriate, on a regular basis by Head Building Custodians/Maintenance and the Supervisor of Building and Grounds.</p>
<p>e. <a href="#">Contact tracing</a> in combination with <a href="#">isolation</a> and <a href="#">quarantine</a>, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;</p>	<p>Contact tracing, isolation, and quarantining are examples of recommended mitigation strategies to prevent the transmission of communicable diseases. Contact tracing and quarantining no longer are recommended by the CDC as strategies for use in school settings. CLSD will review CDC guidance to determine if adjustments need to be made to current mitigation measures.</p>
<p>f. <a href="#">Diagnostic</a> and screening testing;</p>	<p>Students (with assistance from parents/guardians) and staff are encouraged to regularly screen for symptoms and to consult with their health care provider if they are experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19.</p> <p>Individuals who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms during the school day may be screened by a school nurse or designee for possible exclusion and potential follow up with physician or health care provider.</p>
<p>g. Efforts to provide <a href="#">vaccinations to school communities</a>;</p>	<p>A variety of options exists for vaccinations and booster shots within the local community and county. The District will communicate these options, as appropriate, to its various constituencies.</p>
<p>h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</p>	<p>Students with Individualized Educational Plans (IEPs) or 504 service plans who have specific health and safety needs will be provided appropriate accommodations, as outlined in their specially designed IEP or 504 service plan.</p>
<p>i. Coordination with state and local health officials.</p>	<p>The District will, when necessary or upon request, collaborate or consult with PA DoH, Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), and the School Physician as appropriate for ongoing</p>

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	support and/or guidance for COVID-19 related topics or issues.

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 September 19, 2022.

The Health and Safety Plan was reviewed on September 12, 2022.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

**Yes**

**No**

**Abstain**

Affirmed on:

By:

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*(Signature\* of Board President)*

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*(Print Name of Board President)*

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

**Option A:** The use of actual signatures is encouraged whenever possible. This method requires that the document be printed, signed, scanned, and then submitted.

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