



Penn Manor School District Health and Safety Plan Summary

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1. How will the LEA (school district), 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?

The Penn Manor School District will review and discuss any recommendations from the CDC and the PA Department of Health to determine if/how the district can implement prevention and mitigation strategies, to the greatest extent practicable based on our community/district needs. If changes are necessary, the district will update our plan as needed. Penn Manor School District will adhere to all existing, valid and binding orders from the PA 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?

The Penn Manor School District will continue to offer all academic, social, emotional, mental health, physical health and food services to all students for the entirety of the 2021-2022 school year. These comprehensive services will be offered to all students (K-12), regardless of instructional mode. In addition, the district will continue to focus our efforts on closing learning gaps resulting from schools being forced to close in March 2020.

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 masks;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Penn Manor District will adhere to any existing, valid and binding orders from the PA Department of Health or other governmental agency regarding facial coverings.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 our community/district needs. ● In the absence of an existing, valid and binding order, it is acceptable for someone who wishes to wear a facial covering to do so, as defined by the PA DOH, regardless of vaccination status, in our schools and/or at district activities.
<p>b. Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Penn Manor School District will adhere to any existing, valid and binding orders from the PA DOH regarding physical distancing. ● The Penn Manor School District 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 our community/district needs. ● Meetings with parents and outside partners will be offered digitally whenever possible.
<p>c. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hand sanitizer and soap will be available at sinks, in bathrooms and at cafeterias in all buildings. Students will be encouraged to frequently wash hands, especially before and after lunch or recess.
<p>d. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned, sanitized, and disinfected daily on school days. ● Classrooms, hallways, offices and common areas will be disinfected with applicable disinfectant and/or electrostatic foggers as needed. ● Plexiglass shields will continue to be utilized in cafeterias, libraries, and offices as appropriate. ● All HVAC systems will be set to maximize airflow and ventilation.

<p>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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Penn Manor School District will adhere to any existing, valid and binding orders from the PA DOH regarding contact tracing, isolation and quarantining. ● The district 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 our community/district needs.
<p>f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student screening for symptoms will be completed by all parents/guardians at home before the start of each school day. ● All district staff will perform a symptom screening on themselves prior to leaving for work and will stay home if ill. ● Staff, parents/guardians and volunteers will be encouraged to self-report COVID-19 symptoms or exposure to the school nurse or designee. ● Information pertaining to diagnostic testing across the county will be provided to staff, parents/guardians on an as-needed basis and/or as it is made available to school systems. ● If an individual exhibits symptoms while in a school building, a screening will be completed by the school nurse or designee.
<p>g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u>;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Penn Manor School District will continually promote local and regional options for vaccinations for families and students from our partners within the county and the local Intermediate Unit.
<p>h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Individualized health and safety plans will be developed in collaboration with families, as needed, for students requiring additional accommodations regarding health and safety measures.
<p>i. Coordination with state and local health officials.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Penn Manor School District will coordinate with state and local health officials on an as-needed basis related to COVID matters.

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **Penn Manor School District** reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **(INSERT DATE: MONTH, DAY, YEAR)**. **July 12, 2021**

The plan was approved by a vote of:

 8 Yes

 0 No

Affirmed on: **(INSERT DATE: MONTH, DAY, YEAR)** **July 12, 2021**

By:



(Signature of Board President)*

Carlton L. Rintz

(Print Name of Board President)

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