

Health and Safety Plan Summary: LAKEVIEW MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

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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?

The LEA will continue to follow CDC and local mandates/guidelines as listed in section 3 of this summary with specific attention to cleaning and proper disinfecting of facilities, social distancing to the extent possible, and contact tracing in combination with isolation or quarantine.

The LEA will continue to educate students and staff on signs and symptoms of COVID-19 as well as continue prompting communication with families and community members directly affected by an isolation or quarantine.

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 LEA hired two school intervention specialists (one in each building) who will work with students who may have fallen behind in a grade level or specific area of curriculum. These services will be for elementary, middle and high school students to ensure they are performing grade-level expectations as well help our students recoup opportunities missed throughout the pandemic due to remote learning or other challenges.

The LEA hired two licensed school therapists, who will be available as a resource to our students/staff dealing with any kind of trauma or have any social/emotional need. The school district will also be implementing a social and emotional curriculum (Second Steps) to assist students grades K-8 with problem solving, strengthen coping skills, and build resiliency through school work.

The LEA hired additional instructional support staff in effort to keep class sizes small in accordance with CDC/Local guidelines.

The LEA hired one district social worker to help with attendance issues and will give our families direct connections to outside services that may have been limited throughout the pandemic.

The LEA hired a Resource Officer to assist in the direct safety of the students and staff throughout the school day.

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>Lakeview School District will continue to follow masking requirement/mandates instituted by PDE, DOH, and CDC. If not required or mandated, face coverings will be optional for staff and students while on Lakeview School District property. Individuals who wish to wear a face covering in district buildings/on district property in adherence to DOH/CDC guidelines are welcome to do so.</p> <p>Lakeview School District will continue to monitor and respond to changes to CEC/PDE/DOH guidance/requirements/mandates and will comply with any lawfully issued directives requiring face coverings.</p> <p>Periodic mandatory masking may be necessary at the local level for staff and students if there is a significant increase in in-school transmission or positive COVID test results, as determined by the administration and Board of Education.</p> <p>Masks must also be worn while on district transportation, as required by the federal government (NTSB).</p>
<p>b. Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);</p>	<p>All classrooms have spread out student desks/work spaces as much as possible. All desks/tables are arranged to face the same direction to avoid students facing each other.</p> <p>Cafeterias have been extended into adjoining areas to allow social distancing to the extent possible.</p> <p>Buses/vans are loaded from the back to front, families sit together with two students per seat. Parents/Guardians will be encouraged to transport their child to school if feasible.</p> <p>Students will follow their traditional schedules when feasible.</p> <p>The gymnasiums and the auditorium will continue to be used for elective courses such as band/choir to follow social distancing guidelines.</p>
<p>c. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette;</p>	<p>Hand sanitizer is and will continue to be available and the use encouraged in each classroom, office, and common area throughout the district. Hand washing/sanitizing is</p>

	<p>and will continue to be encouraged before breakfast/lunch and will be available to each student.</p> <p>Educational signage is and will continue to be posted throughout all buildings (especially in high traffic areas) in regards to proper hand washing, sanitizing, and respiratory etiquette. (Signage from CDC website)</p>
<p>d. <u>Cleaning</u> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <u>ventilation</u>;</p>	<p>Custodial staff and Administration has access to EPA approved products, have been trained, and have implemented cleaning regimens that meet OSHA and CDC requirements for sanitizing and disinfecting school facilities in response to COVID-19. This regimen has and will continue to occur daily for all buildings with emphasis on high traffic/touch areas.</p> <p>The school district is currently working on increasing ventilation and air conditioning throughout the building(s).</p>
<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>	<p>Students/staff exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 are immediately sent to and evaluated by a member of the school nursing staff. Those individuals are separated from the building population until deemed proper for reentry to school.</p> <p>The school district will refer to the most recent DOH guidance on home isolation or quarantine and returning to work/school. A doctor's note must be presented for re-entry into school for all students and staff if sent home with COVID-19 symptoms.</p> <p>The nursing staff is responsible for coordination with State Department of Health on contact tracing. Coordination with the DOH will drive the decision on the issues of when a staff member or student can safely return to school.</p> <p>The school district notifies any family and staff member of potential exposure to COVID-19 immediately.</p>
<p>f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;</p>	<p>The school district will continue to list local testing sites that families and community members can access through the districts COVID-19 Relief webpage.</p> <p>The school district will continue to accept PCR testing for return to work/school requirements.</p>
<p>g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u>;</p>	<p>The school district will work with the local health department and pharmacies to provide vaccination opportunities to the willing students and staff.</p>

<p>h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</p>	<p>The school district is and will continue to work individually with students/staff with higher risks for severe illness. The school district develops planning for each student/staff member for attendance and preventative measures while in attendance at school.</p> <p>The school district offers duties that minimize higher risk individuals' contact with others.</p>
<p>i. Coordination with state and local health officials.</p>	<p>The nursing staff is responsible for coordination with family physicians, the school physician, Mercer County Health Services and the State Department of Health. Coordination with these entities drives the decision on the issues of when a staff member or student can safely return to school.</p>

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **LAKEVIEW MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL** reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **Monday, December 6, 2021**.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

_____ **Yes**

_____ **No**

Affirmed on: **Monday June 21, 2021**

By:

(Signature of Board President)*

(Print Name of Board President)

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