

Health and Safety Plan Summary: A.W. Beattie Career Center

Initial Effective Date: June 17, 2021

Date of Last Review: August 19, 2021

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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 Career Center will follow its own guidance that was issued for the 2020-2021 school year as appropriate during the 2021-2022 school year. This will be achieved through the promotion of hand washing and hand sanitizer usage. Sanitizing of tools and equipment between instructional sessions each day. The continued cleaning/maintenance of the building daily. Additionally, transitioning to a MERV value heating/ cooling filter values of 11 and 13. The Career Center has attached the Joint Operating Committee's approved masking plan dated August 19, 2021 as part of this document.
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 2021-2022 schedules provide for the continuation of instruction through in person or remote learning if required. The Career Center will have a full-time mental health counselor on campus during the 2021-2022 school year in addition to our two school counselors. Staff members have access to their provide EAP services.
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> ;	The Career Center has posted masking guidelines to the Career Center website at www.beattietech.com and placed posters in each classroom's and in central hallway locations. The Career's RN's have trained instructors on proper mask usage to share with their students. During 2021-2022 A.W. Beattie will follow masking guidelines as approved by the JOC and Directly mailed to all families and posted in the Career Center website at www.beattietech.com

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<p>b. <u>Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing</u> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);</p>	<p>The Career Center has continued to maintain social distancing as possible within a CTE program areas. As needed Beattie will use pods for student arrival and dismissal. The Career Center has a natural one-way flow during arrivals and dismissals. Desk shields have been maintained in case of needed use again. If required, a hybrid schedule has been approved by the JOC for student attendance to expand physical distancing options.</p>
<p>c. <u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</u>;</p>	<p>A.W. Beattie is always a strong proponent of handwashing. This includes signage and hand sanitizer in all classroom spaces. The Career Center promotes that students remain at home with respiratory infections and provides for appropriate make-up work, to maintain a students education. The same is true for staff members.</p>
<p>d. <u>Cleaning</u> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <u>ventilation</u>;</p>	<p>A centrally controlled CO2 monitoring system in each room allows more outside fresh air in as occupancy increases. The center is also upgrading to MERV 11 and 13 filters in all heating and cooling units. Continued sanitation methods will include between am and pm attendance sessions, along with evening custodial services.</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>A.W. Beattie along with the consortium school districts work directly with the Allegheny County Health Department to provide contact tracing information and providing quarantine and isolation information to families and staff as issued by the health department. The Career Center maintains a Covid-19 alert calendar on its website to inform families and the community.</p>
<p>f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;</p>	<p>The Career Center has developed a self-screening daily checklist for students and staff members. The self-screen contains recommendations for appropriate action steps. The Career Center has and will post updated alerts on the Career Center website for the latest health guidance received.</p>

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<p>g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u>;</p>	<p>The Career Center will continue to provide routine updates to staff members regarding vaccine guidance that is received. Members of the staff had the opportunity to participate in the vaccination clinic held at IU #3. The Career Center relies on the consortium school districts to offer vaccine events within the school districts to avoid a duplication of services.</p>
<p>h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</p>	<p>The Career Center follows the recommended health and safety plan within a student IEP or 504 Plan. Additionally, any directive from a student's medical care professional. Students and families have access to the Student Services Team of the Career Center to ensure that education is being met during a students health condition.</p>
<p>i. Coordination with state and local health officials.</p>	<p>A.W. Beattie Career Center remains in contact the Allegheny County Health Department for guidance.</p>

**A.W. Beattie Career Center
2021 – 2022 Updated Health and Safety Plan
Approved by the Joint Operating Committee
Thursday, August 19, 2021**

Dear Beattie Families,

The Joint Operating Committee of the Career Center has approved the Updated Health and Safety Plan for the start of the 2021-2022 school year. This updated plan will enable us to remain in person five days a week for the continuity of our education model for all students. As we bring back over 900 students and nearly 75 staff members that have multiple contacts outside the building the protection of all is critical to remain in school uninterrupted. It was clear last year that the students want to be here in person.

The approved plan has three approaches to ensure our continuity of education:

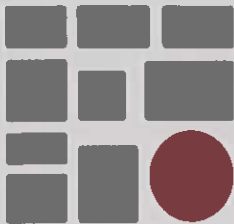
1. During levels of substantial and high spread of COVID within Allegheny County all students will be required to wear a face mask and instructors will be required to wear a face mask or shield during the instructional day when inside the building.
2. During a moderate level of transmission within the county all unvaccinated students and staff members will be required to follow the guidance in item #1. All other students and staff members will be encouraged to follow the same guidance.
3. During a low level COVID designation in the county, students and staff will not be required to wear a mask or face shield. Students and staff members during this designation may still wear a face mask or shield if they wish.

We will continue to sanitize the building nightly and address high touch areas between the morning and afternoon sessions. As last year, each classroom will have hand sanitizer available for daily use. We have posted a daily check list for families to reference if your child is experiencing respiratory symptoms throughout the school year. Again, we will continue to provide updates throughout the year and adjust as conditions change. Additional information is posted at www.beattietech.com.

We look forward to seeing all our students back on campus on August 25th.

Respectfully,

Eric Heasley
Executive Director



Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **A.W. Beattie Career Center** reviewed and approved this updated Health and Safety Plan on August 19, 2021. This plan updates the prior approved plan dated June 17, 2021.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

12 Yes

2 No

Affirmed on: **August 19, 2021**

By:

(Signature of Board President)

Dan O'Keefe

(Print Name of Board President)

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