

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

Initial Effective Date: August 25, 2021

Date of Last Revision: June 23, 2022

A.W. Beattie Career Center will adhere to a mask optional policy for the 2022-2023 school year for all students and staff. Any student or staff member may utilize a mask for their own individual health needs. The Career Center will post a suggested wellness chart for family and staff if they are looking for guidance on assessing their own health symptoms around COVID. Students and staff that feel ill are encouraged remain home and seek medical attention.

The Emergency Nurse of the Career Center will notify parents when their student presents themselves as being ill while in school. It will be the responsibility of the family to pick-up the student from school when ill during the day. The Career Center will notify the home school of the student's status.

A.W. Beattie will ensure continuity of educational 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, during the 2022-2023 school year. The 2022-2023 schedules provide for the continuation of instruction through in person or remote learning if required, during a period of school closure. The Career Center will have full-time mental health counselors on campus during the 2022-2023 school year in addition to our two school counselors. Staff members have access to our provided EAP services for assistance.

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a. Student and Staff Masking.	An individual option for the 2022-2023 school year.
b. Facilities and Scheduling.	The Career Center will utilize social distancing as needed across the campus. 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 scheduling format has been approved by the JOC to maintain the continuity of student education.
c. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette.	A.W. Beattie is always a strong proponent of handwashing. This includes signage and hand sanitizer in all classroom

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	spaces. The Career Center promotes that student's remain at home with respiratory infections and provides for appropriate make-up work, to maintain a student's education. The same is true for staff members.
d. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improved ventilation.	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.
e. Daily Self-Health Checklist.	The Career Center has developed a self-screening daily checklist for students and staff members.
f. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.	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 student's health condition.
g. Coordination with state and local health officials.	A.W. Beattie Career Center remains in contact with the Allegheny County Health Department for guidance.

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Joint Operating Committee of the **A.W. Beattie Career Center** reviewed and approved this Health and Safety Plan on **June 23, 2022**.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

12 Yes

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Affirmed on: **June 23, 2022**

By:



(Signature* of Board President)

Dan O'Keefe

(Print Name of Board President)

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