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Application: ARP Non Title I - 00-

Project Period: 1/1/2022

Cycle: Original Application

- 12/31/2022

Needs	Safe Return	LEA Plan for Use of Funds
Safe Return Plan	Safe Return Plan Update	Safe Return Plan Assurance
SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION		

(1) IN GENERAL - A local educational agency receiving funds under this section shall develop and make publicly available on the local educational agency’s website, not later than 30 days after receiving the allocation of funds described in paragraph (d) (1), a plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services.

2) COMMENT PERIOD.—Before making the plan described in paragraph (1) publicly available, the local educational agency shall seek public comment on the plan and take such comments into account in the development of the plan.

Support for Schools: Describe how the LEA will support its schools in safely returning to in-person instruction and sustaining safe operation. This description must include:

For each mitigation strategy listed below, please describe 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 policies, on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.

LEA Response Table

1) Universal and correct wearing of masks
 ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The CCESC implemented mandatory procedures for all staff and student masking. The CCESC provided masks and face shields for all professional and paraprofessional staff who interact with students. Teachers were provided staff training for using masking as a public health teaching opportunity for students.

2) Physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/podding)
 ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The CCESC implemented mandatory procedures for all staff to maintain at least 6 feet of physical distancing. The CCESC also provided portable free-standing acrylic desk shields to facilitate extremely safe yet productive interactions with students. Teachers were provided staff training for practicing distancing as a public health teaching opportunity for students. The

CCESC office space includes a pooled staff in an open setting for approximately 8 individuals. In order to ensure the safety of workers, each workspace was outfitted with a custom barrier system to provide visual and verbal contact to continue to work efficiently, productively, and collaboratively.

3) Handwashing and respiratory etiquette ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The CCESC implemented mandatory procedures for all staff to hand wash frequently maintain at least 6 feet of physical distancing. Teachers were provided staff training for using masking as a public health teaching opportunity for students.

4) Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The CCESC did and continues to do thorough cleaning, HVAC assessments, monitoring and modifications when/where necessary.

5) Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The CCESC has procedures for, and follows all Department of Health mandates and directives for contract tracing, quarantine, etc. The CCESC also participates in bi-weekly conference calls with the Camden County Department of Health to ensure our procedures are up to date.

6) Diagnostic and screening testing ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The CCESC requires all building entrants to be screened for temperature and masking. For unvaccinated staff, the CCESC pays for weekly COVID testing to ensure safety for all stakeholders. Test results are communicated weekly to the schools in which the staff are assigned.

7) Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The CCESC provided information and data from the CDC and NJ Department of Health, and weekly COVID infection data in order to educate and inform staff of the dangers of COVID so they could make an informed decision about getting vaccinated. The CCESC collaborated with the Camden County Office of Education and the Camden County Department of Health to provide free vaccinations for staff.

8) Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

Not applicable to the CCESC