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**Derry Township School District  
Special Board of Directors Meeting  
August 12, 2021  
Summary Minutes - IV**

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**1. OPENING ITEMS**

**1.a. Call to Order**

**Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Drew at 7:06 p.m. The meeting was conducted virtually and recorded.

**1.b. Roll Call**

**Minutes**

**Members in Attendance:** John Abel, Lindsay Drew, Judy Haverstick, Maria Memmi, Mike Rizzo, Lewis Shaw, Kathy Sicher, and Terry Singer

**Member Absent:** None

**Members in Attendance Virtually:** Donna Cronin

**Non-Voting Members in Attendance:** Michele Agee and Stacy Winslow

**Solicitor in Attendance:** Dave Walker

**Staff/Public in Attendance In Person:** Cindy Anspach, Lucy Barto, Madeline Barto, Susan Barto, Robert Brackbill, Amanda Book, Ed Brooks, Cathi Burys, Christopher Corona, Melinda Curran, Philip D'Adderio, Michael Davies, Michelle Davies, Mary Drabik, Ben Fogel, Wallace Greene, Christopher Grudi, Joyce Libby, Ovgu Kaynak, Melissa Kaminski, Kate Kucharski, Sean Mace, Lou Mione, Dorcas Newlin, Robert Ratcliff, Jennifer Renz, Cory Schaffer, Charles Semple, Aaron Shuman, Carol Smith, Tim Smith, Lisa Sviben Miller, David Sweigert, and Walter Zdaziwsky.

**Staff/Public in Attendance Virtually:** F.A., Manar Abdelhafez, Ayesha Ahmad, Uzma Ahmad, Melissa Ailey, Omaila Ali, Rachel Allen, Kelli Anderson, Mark Anderson, Michael Angello, Ashley Arbaiza, Kristen Arndt, Amy Arnold, Philip Ayala, Dara Babinski, Mark Baland, Janet Balli, Crystal Ballou, Amanda Banas, Laura Barta, Susan Barto, Mary Basti, Jeanine Beatty-Chadha, Laura Becker, Ashlie Bedford, Brenda Beitzel, Elizabeth Bell, Mac Bell, Steven Bell, Melissa Belzner, Maura Bennett, Robert Bennett, Robert Bering, Wolfram Bettermann, Neeti Bhardwaj, Sarah Bible, Amy Biondo, Tara Blackburn, Brian Blase, Shelley Bluethmann, Carissa Bobenchik, Alicia Bohn, Kristen Boltz, Suzanne Boltz, Travis Boltz, Elisa Bradley, Kristin Brandt, Peggy Bravacos, Aaron Bricker, Gay Bricker, Katrina Briddell, Matthew Briddell, Alison Brooks, Beverley Brown, Lorena Brown, Tracy Brown, Lauren Broyles, Brandon Bucher, Abigail Burkholder, Brian Buterbaugh, Jessica Butts, Nisha Cartee, Trish Cain, Jessica Callahan, Beth

Campbell, Jessica Capitani, Matt Caples, Scott Carlson, Kerri Carpenter, Lisa Cass, CBS 21 News, Jill Ceden, Devesh Chadha, Sangita Chakraborty, Jaiden Chase, Susie Chase, Kaitlin Christ, Daryl Christopher, Julia Cin, Cait Clark, Liz Claypoole, Barb Clouser, Mary Jo Coleman, Irene Confair, Jen Cooper, Mary Cotter, Matthew Coulter, Steve Coulter, Justin Cowan, Melinda Curran, Kelly Curtin-Hallinan, Jessica Custer, Josh Cysyk, Mary Dague, Elizabeth Dahl, Lisa Dalto, Smita Dandekar, Staci Daugherty, Christine Davies, J. Davies, Michelle Davies, Chris Day, Christina Day, Alexandria DeCicco, JoAnn Delaney, Courtney Devlin, Denise Dhawan, Kim Dilger, Lonna Donaghue, Huamei Dong, Leigh-Anne Dornberger, Lauren Doyle, Timothy Dugan, Alyssa Duh, Greg Eckert, Ron Eckman, James Eirkson, Joe Enama, Katherine English, Kelly English, Julie Erwin, Cassie Farrelly, Karen Fedash, Tanya Fegan, Chu Ferns, K. Finney, Nicole Fisher, Adam Foltz, Daniel Fornataro, Carrie Fowler, Nicholas Frank, Imola Frei, Jackie Fuentes-Gillespie, Jena Funck, Maggie Gagliano, Gina Galindo, Erika Gallisdorfer, Rich Gamble, Ann Gardiner, Ruth Gardner, Ashwani Garg, Anna Gawel, Allison Gehman, Casey Geib, Josi George, Eliza Getz, Philip Gible, Heather Gill, Mallory Gillespie, Sue Glod, Scott Alan Godoy, Timothy Golden, Gonzalez-Contreras, Brian Goode, Stacy Goodman, Julie Goolsby, Kelly Gore, Ashley Gorman, Chandrika Gowda, Eric Graeff, Kimberly Graeff, Christie Green, Adam Greene, Corry Groff, Samantha Groff, Seymour Grundeel, Shivani Gupta, Sarah Haak, Nicole Hackman, F. Hafiz, Susan Hahn, Paul Haidet, Nicole Haines, Ursa Hanford, Kristy Hansen, Scott Harman, Stephanie Harris, Kimberly Hays Barnes, Ryan Hazel, Amy Heisey, Maria Paula Henao, Margaret Hess, Christine Hicks, Sarah Hiester, Laura Hocker, Ray Hohl, Yvonne Hokanson, Nicole Holcomb, Kevin Hollenbush, Colby Hollinger, Laura Holton, Teri Hoover, Laura Horn, Callie Howells, Jen Hubbell, Jen Hudgins, Lina Huerta-Saenz, Jamie Hughes, Angela Hulays, Greg Hummel, Tabitha Hummer, Ste Hunt, Jen Hynes, Chris Irvin, Erin Ives, L. J., Cindy Jackson, Katelyn Jackson, Puneet Jairath, Pooja Jhaveri, Renato Jimenez, Aditya Joshi, Kathleen Julian, Philip Jurud, Revati Kanekar, Michael Katzman, Ovgu Kaynak, Kathleen Keadan, Amy Kehs, Seth Keller, Amanda Kells, Sarah Kelly, Beth Kenney, Heather Kim, Sophie Kim, Michelle King, Katy Knappman, Jessica Knowles, Lindsay Koch, Dawn Koegler, Suzanne Kornreich, Paula Kostick, Kathleen Kovatch, Page Kozak, Jennifer Kraschnewski, Sandy Kray, Kanthi Krishna, Karen Krok, Michelle Krolczyk, Lori Kuhn, Rajeev Kumar, Missy Kunder, Carol Kupp, Jerry Lamb, Traci Landry, Tina Lingle, Jennifer Lentine, Rebecca LeoFields, Amy Leonard, Kati Lett, Robert Lett, Junior Lewis, Guang Lin, Sara Linskie, Cynthia Liu, Kari Lorditch, Wendy Lubell, Troy Lucas, Kat Mace, Julie Mackneer, Kelly Macy, Aparna Malik, Erika Manotti, Jennifer Maranki, Todd Mark, Samantha Marotta, Elizabeth Martin, Brittany Massare, Victoria Masse, Deborah Mast, Nupur Mathur, Donald Mayer, Katie McCartney, Jennifer McCall-Hosenfeld, Ashlee McCann, Nicole McCarthy, Kate McClain, Jason McDermott, Patrick McDonald, Kristy McGarvey, Brian McGillen, Ian McGrorty, Jill McGrorty, Dan McKeone, Kathleen McKinney-Gavazzi, Valerie McNicholl, Christina Mihalik, Nicole Milkovich, Adrienne Miller, Dina Miller, Jen Miller, Kathleen Miller, Shannon Miller, Sharon Miller, Tara Milliken, Brittney Mione, Kristen Miranda, Andrea Mitchell, Ron Moore, Erin Moran, Teresa Mortensen, J. Moyer, Neha Moyer, Lauren Myer, Abigail Myers, John Myers, Sue Myers, Rachita Menon, Brad Nelson, Colette Nelson, Michelle Nelson, Jodi Neuschwander, Dorcas Newlin, Sheila Nguyen, Myles Nicholich, Jana Nielson, Amaka Nnamani, Joe Nocera, Andre Noisin, Brian Nutt, Kristen Ober, Kim O'Connell, Robert O'Donnell, Brian Ogle, Lori Ogle, Mary Kate O'Hare, Rich Olszewski, Tao Ouyang, Renee Owens, Marielys Pagan, Dinesh Pai, Tracy Paoletti, Gina Pang, Val Pantanelli, Leanne Parke, Cristi Parker, Nisarg Patel, Stacey Patrick,

Karen Patterson, Stephanie Patton, Walter Patton, Anirban Paul, Heidi Paul, Catharine Paules, Tom Pavone, Alexander Payatakes, Christina Payne, Becky Peiffer, Angela Persing, Abigail Peslis, Laurie Petersen, Harvey Pfautz, Sandie Pharmer, Roxana Ploski, Lisa Plotkin, Jennifer Poger, Brianna Pogue, Kristie Postorino, Anita Pritchett, Jess Querry, Angela R., David Rabago, Jolene Rabena, Kevin Rakszawski, Pooja Rao, Angela Ravnice, Danielle Ray, Cori Reed, Jenna Reiber, Kelly Reigert, Beth Reiter, Maeve Reiter, Jennifer Renz, Krist Reuwer, Leslie Rhoads, Desiree Rodichok, Jenna Rosado, Scott Rogers, W. Dean Rogers, Jennifer Rosenberg, Tracey Royo, Sarah Ryan, Clare Sample, Jennifer Sanger, Cory Schaffer, Jennifer Schall, Kirsten Scheurich, Holly Schlitzer, Ericka Schmidt, Lindsey Schmidt, Jeff Schofield, Amy Schreiber, Aliyah Scott, Archana Sehgal, Rebecca Sengerdy, Jennifer Shaffer, Bunt Shah, Nidhi Shah, Rajiv Sharma, Shailja Sharma, Stephanie Shaw, Caroline Shearer, Penny Sheppard, Angie Shipper, Melissa Shultz, Roopa Siddaiah, Kathy Simmons, Catherine Siris, Deanna Slamans, Jennifer Sloppy, Gayle Smink, Carol Smith, Emily Smith, Jaime Smith, Karen Smith, Mary Smith, Sarah Smith, Ashley Snyder, Tiffany Sowers, Donna Spangler, Toni Speacht, Shwetha Srikanth, Marty Stabley, Stacy Stahl, Amy Starr, Kurt Startoni, Jamie Stevens, Kelly Stewart, Heidi Stine, Angela Stover, Kellie Stover, Jarrad Strausbaugh, Cindy Strine, Deb Stuart, Kate T., Sallyann Talley, Peggy Taylor, Rachel Tereska, Brandi Termin, Amy Thomas, David Thomas, Jonelle Thomas, Judy Thomas, Tamar Thomas, Ali Tlaxcala, Guy Townsend, Melanie Traugher, Janet Trautman, Amber Trogner, Eleni Tsapalou, Sara Tuanquin, Puneet Tung, Nicole Tunks, Meghan Turk, Jason Uhl, Jenny Uhl, Gail Vachon, Darby Valego, Tara Valoczki, Andry Van De Louw, Lynn Vastyan, Shiv Verma, Laurie Vitale, Holly Vojt, Laurie Wade, Karen Wall, Debbie Wallace, Alex Walmer, Becky Wandzilak, Lisa Wang, Christine Weaver, Angela Weader, Melissa Weldon, Christine Welter, Karen Westervelt, Lisa Whiston, Maureen Whitley, Meghan Whitley, Audrey Wilder, Cameron Williams, Linda Williams, Rebecca Wills, Staci Wisniewski, Natalie Wolfe, Deb Wood, Samantha Wood, Chuntao Wu, Amy Wyatt, Katey Wyckoff, Alexis Yakstis-Startoni, Elizabeth Yanero, Yang Yang, Rick Yazinski, Brianne Yeagley, Jordan Yeagley, Dawn Yingling, Melissa Yochum, Mike and Diane Yoder, Charlene Young, Dana Youtz, Asha Zacharia, Brad Zacharia, Lisa Zacharia, Kim Zachary, Kristin Zack, Ann Zaprazny, Erin Zimmer, Janet Zimmerman, Rick Zmuda, Jonathan Zuck, Kimberly Zuck, Greg, Lisa, Sunil, Theresa, Wilhelm, and 27 by phone.

**Press in Attendance:** ABC 27, Mike Nortrup - The Sun, WHP Channel 21, and WGAL Channel 8

#### **1.c. Flag Salute**

#### **1.d. Approval of Board of Directors Agenda**

Approval of the Derry Township School District Board of Directors Agenda.

#### **Minutes**

Following a motion by Mrs. Memmi and a second by Mr. Singer, the board agenda for this evening's meeting was approved.

#### **Vote Results**

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**Yea:** 9 John Abel, Donna Cronin, Lindsay Drew, Judy Haverstick, Maria Memmi, Michael Rizzo, Lewis Shaw, Kathy Sicher, Terry Singer  
**Nay:** 0  
**Abstain:** 0  
**Not Cast:** 0

## **2. Information & Proposals**

### **2.a. President Communications**

#### **Minutes**

Ms. Drew announced the Board met in Executive Session prior to tonight's meeting to discuss the following:

- Information
- Safety

### **2.b. Recognition of Citizens (Agenda Items)**

This is an opportunity for residents and taxpayers to address the Board on matters related to the agenda. Those who speak, if present, are asked to come to the microphone and state your name and address for the record. Those who are attending virtually, are asked to raise your virtual hand. In order to be recognized, you must have your first and last name typed into the live stream registration. Once recognized and un-muted, please state your name and address for the record. To provide other residents with an opportunity to speak, each speaker during the public comment portion is limited to five (5) minutes of speaking time once recognized and limited to one opportunity to address the Board during each of the public comment periods. If necessary, the Board may set a maximum time for the public comment portion of any meeting. This portion of the Board Meeting is for comments to the Board and is not a question and answer period. Those wishing to present private concerns or questions needing follow-up outside of the Board meeting may go to the District web site and submit a community correspondence.

#### **Minutes**

The following citizens were recognized by the board:

- Jonathan Zuck, Kimberly Zuck, Omaina Ali, Anirban Paul, Lauren Broyles, Brittany Massare, Myles Nickolich, Julie Goolsby, Jamie Stevens, Kevin Rakszawski, Patrick McDonald, Nicole Hackman, Daryl Christopher, Huamie Dong, Jennifer Rosenberg, Kathleen Kovatch, Matt Caples, Catharine Paules, Nisarg Patel, Lucy Barto, Emily Link, Sean Mace, Ben Fogel, Wallace Greene, Jennifer Renz, Walter Patton, Brian McGillen, Guy Townsend, Sarah Ryan, Toni Speacht, Ashley Arbaiza, Melanie Traughber, Deb Stuart, Ovgu Kaynak,

Jen Hudgins, Rajeev Kumar, Yvonne Hokanson, Christina Payne, Callie Howells spoke in favor of the masking revision on the Health and Safety Plan.

- Charlie Semple, Mallory Gillespie, Deberah Mast, Angela Weader, Laurie Petersen, Michelle Davies, Ericka Spruyt, John Miller, Robert Ratcliff, Walter Zdazinsky, Craig Miller, Tim Smith, Ed Brooks, Mike Davies, Amanda Book, Daryl Patrick, Sarah Spuryt, Cathi Burys, Gina Galindo, Ian McGrorty, and Cristi Parker spoke against the revision, optional masking, and parent choice.
- Michael Angello, Deborah Mast, Melissa Karminski, Christopher Corona, Rich Gamble, shared other concerns related to the masking revision.

### 3. New BUSINESS

#### 3.a. Revised Health and Safety Plan Guidance and Template

The administration recommends the approval of the revised Health and Safety Plan Guidance and Template.

##### **Minutes**

Following a motion by Mrs. Sicher and a second by Mrs. Memmi, the Health and Safety Plan Guidance and Template was approved.

##### **Vote Results**

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**Yea:** 7 John Abel, Lindsay Drew, Maria Memmi, Michael Rizzo, Lewis Shaw, Kathy Sicher, Terry Singer  
**Nay:** 2 Donna Cronin, Judy Haverstick  
**Abstain:** 0  
**Not Cast:** 0

### 4. RECOGNITION OF CITIZENS

This is an opportunity for residents and taxpayers to address the Board on matters related to the agenda or matters of District Governance not on the agenda. Those who speak are asked to follow the same guidelines outlined at the initial public comment portion of our meeting.

##### **Minutes**

The following citizens were recognized by the board:

- Robert Brackbill and Gina Galindo asked for other virtual options
- Joyce Libby expressed her view on the decision
- Charles Semple, Mallori Gillespie, and Walter Zdazinsky spoke to parent/student choice
- Mike Davies thanked the members who voted against the revision and reminded the board they were voted in to the position
- Christi Parker asked for the students to be allowed to have a vote

- Yvonne Hokanson, Anirban Paul, Nisarg Patel and Karen Patterson expressed appreciation for the decision to revise the Health and Safety Plan

The following Board members made statements regarding their decisions and moving forward:

- Mr. Singer
- Dr. Cronin
- Dr. Shaw

## 5. ADJOURNMENT

### Minutes

The meeting was adjourned at 10:04 p.m. following a motion by Mrs. Memmi and seconded by Mrs. Sicher.

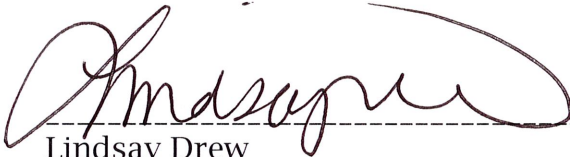
### Vote Results

**Yea:** 9 John Abel, Donna Cronin, Lindsay Drew, Judy Haverstick, Maria Memmi, Michael Rizzo, Lewis Shaw, Kathy Sicher, Terry Singer  
**Nay:** 0  
**Abstain:** 0  
**Not Cast:** 0

Respectfully submitted,



Michele Agee  
Secretary to the Board  
Approved August 23, 2021



Lindsay Drew  
Board President

**Special Board Meeting Virtual Attendance, August 12, 2021**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| F. A.                 | Kristin Brandt        | Josh Cysyk               | Ann Gardiner         |
| Manar Abdelhafez      | Peggy Bravacos        | Mary Dague               | Ruth Gardner         |
| Ayesha Ahmad          | Aaron Bricker         | Elizabeth Dahl           | Ashwani Garg         |
| Uzma Ahmad            | Gay Bricker           | Lisa Dalto               | Anna Gawel           |
| Melissa Ailey         | Katrina Briddell      | Smita Dandekar           | Allison Gehman       |
| Omaima Ali            | Matthew Briddell      | Staci Daugherty          | Casey Geib           |
| Rachel Allen          | Alison Brooks         | Christine Davies         | Josi George          |
| Kelli Anderson        | Beverley Brown        | J. Davies                | Eliza Getz           |
| Mark Anderson         | Lorena Brown          | Michelle Davies          | Philip Gibble        |
| Michael Angello       | Tracy Brown           | Chris Day                | Heather Gill         |
| Ashley Arbaiza        | Lauren Broyles        | Christina Day            | Mallory Gillespie    |
| Kristen Arndt         | Brandon Bucher        | Alexandria DeCicco       | Sue Glod             |
| Amy Arnold            | Abigail Burkholder    | JoAnn Delaney            | Scott Alan Godoy     |
| Philip Ayala          | Brian Buterbaugh      | Courtney Devlin          | Timothy Golden       |
| Dara Babinski         | Jessica Butts         | Denise Dhawan            | Gonzalez-Contreras   |
| Mark Balanda          | Nisha Cartee          | Kim Dilger               | Brian Goode          |
| Janet Balli           | Trish Cain            | Lonna Donaghue           | Stacy Goodman        |
| Crystal Ballou        | Jessica Callahan      | Huamei Dong              | Julie Goolsby        |
| Amanda Banas          | Beth Campbell         | Leigh-Anne Dornberger    | Kelly Gore           |
| Laura Barta           | Jessica Capitani      | Lauren Doyle             | Ashley Gorman        |
| Susan Barto           | Matt Caples           | Timothy Dugan            | Chandrika Gowda      |
| Mary Basti            | Scott Carlson         | Alyssa Duh               | Eric Graeff          |
| Jeanine Beatty-Chadha | Kerri Carpenter       | Greg Eckert              | Kimberly Graeff      |
| Laura Becker          | Lisa Cass             | Ron Eckman               | Christie Green       |
| Ashlie Bedford        | CBS 21 News           | James Eirkson            | Adam Greene          |
| Brenda Beitzel        | Jill Cedeno           | Joe Enama                | Corry Groff          |
| Elizabeth Bell        | Devesh Chadha         | Katherine English        | Samantha Groff       |
| Mac Bell              | Sangita Chakraborty   | Kelly English            | Seymour Grundeel     |
| Steven Bell           | Jaiden Chase          | Julie Erwin              | Shivani Gupta        |
| Melissa Belzner       | Susie Chase           | Cassie Farrelly          | Sarah Haak           |
| Maura Bennett         | Kaitlin Christ        | Karen Fedash             | Nicole Hackman       |
| Robert Bennett        | Daryl Christopher     | Tanya Fegan              | F. Hafiz             |
| Robert Bering         | Julia Cin             | Chu Ferns                | Susan Hahn           |
| Wolfram Bettermann    | Cait Clark            | K. Finney                | Paul Haidet          |
| Neeti Bhardwaj        | Liz Claypoole         | Nicole Fisher            | Nicole Haines        |
| Sarah Bible           | Barb Clouser          | Adam Foltz               | Ursa Hanford         |
| Amy Biondo            | Mary Jo Coleman       | Daniel Fornataro         | Kristy Hansen        |
| Tara Blackburn        | Irene Confair         | Carrie Fowler            | Scott Harman         |
| Brian Blase           | Jen Cooper            | Nicholas Frank           | Stephanie Harris     |
| Shelley Bluethmann    | Mary Cotter           | Imola Frei               | Kimberly Hays Barnes |
| Carissa Bobenchik     | Matthew Coulter       | Jackie Fuentes-Gillespie | Ryan Hazel           |
| Alicia Bohn           | Steve Coulter         | Jena Funck               | Amy Heisey           |
| Kristen Boltz         | Justin Cowan          | Maggie Gagliano          | Maria Paula Henao    |
| Suzanne Boltz         | Melinda Curran        | Gina Galindo             | Margaret Hess        |
| Travis Boltz          | Kelly Curtin-Hallinan | Erika Gallisdorfer       | Christine Hicks      |

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| Elisa Bradley     | Jessica Custer            | Rich Gamble               | Sarah Hiester       |
| Laura Hocker      | Paula Kostick             | Patrick McDonald          | Mary Kate O'Hare    |
| Ray Hohl          | Kathleen Kovatch          | Kristy McGarvey           | Rich Olszewski      |
| Yvonne Hokanson   | Page Kozak                | Brian McGillen            | Tao Ouyang          |
| Nicole Holcomb    | Jennifer Kraschnewski     | Ian McGrorty              | Renee Owens         |
| Kevin Hollenbush  | Sandy Kray                | Jill McGrorty             | Marielys Pagan      |
| Colby Hollinger   | Kanthi Krishna            | Dan McKeone               | Dinesh Pai          |
| Laura Holton      | Karen Krok                | Kathleen McKinney-Gavazzi | Tracy Paoletti      |
| Teri Hoover       | Michelle Krolczyk         | Valerie McNicholl         | Gina Pang           |
| Laura Horn        | Lori Kuhn                 | Christina Mihalik         | Val Pantanelli      |
| Callie Howells    | Rajeev Kumar              | Nicole Milkovich          | Leanne Parke        |
| Jen Hubbell       | Missy Kunder              | Adrianne Miller           | Cristi Parker       |
| Jen Hudgins       | Carol Kupp                | Dina Miller               | Nisarg Patel        |
| Lina Huerta-Saenz | Jerry Lamb                | Jen Miller                | Stacey Patrick      |
| Jamie Hughes      | Traci Landry              | Kathleen Miller           | Karen Patterson     |
| Angela Hulays     | Tina Lenge                | Shannon Miller            | Stephanie Patton    |
| Greg Hummel       | Jennifer Lentine          | Sharon Miller             | Walter Patton       |
| Tabitha Hummer    | Rebecca LeoFields         | Tara Milliken             | Anirban Paul        |
| Ste Hunt          | Amy Leonard               | Brittney Mione            | Heidi Paul          |
| Jen Hynes         | Kati Lett                 | Kristen Miranda           | Catharine Paules    |
| Chris Irvin       | Robert Lett               | Andrea Mitchell           | Tom Pavone          |
| Erin Ives         | Junior Lewis              | Ron Moore                 | Alexander Payatakes |
| L. J.             | Guang Lin                 | Erin Moran                | Christina Payne     |
| Cindy Jackson     | Sara Linskie              | Teresa Mortensen          | Becky Peiffer       |
| Katelyn Jackson   | Cynthia Liu               | J. Moyer                  | Angela Persing      |
| Puneet Jairath    | Kari Lorditch             | Neha Moyer                | Abigail Peslis      |
| Pooja Jhaveri     | Wendy Lubell              | Lauren Myer               | Laurie Petersen     |
| Renato Jimenez    | Troy Lucas                | Abigail Myers             | Harvey Pfautz       |
| Aditya Joshi      | Kat Mace                  | John Myers                | Sandie Pharmer      |
| Kathleen Julian   | Julie Mackneer            | Sue Myers                 | Roxana Ploski       |
| Philip Jurud      | Kelly Macy                | Rachita Menon             | Lisa Plotkin        |
| Revati Kanekar    | Aparna Malik              | Brad Nelson               | Jennifer Poger      |
| Michael Katzman   | Erika Manotti             | Colette Nelson            | Brianna Pogue       |
| Ovgu Kaynak       | Jennifer Maranki          | Michelle Nelson           | Kristie Postorino   |
| Kathleen Keadan   | Todd Mark                 | Jodi Neuschwander         | Anita Pritchett     |
| Amy Kehs          | Samantha Marotta          | Dorcas Newlin             | Jess Query          |
| Seth Keller       | Elizabeth Martin          | Sheila Nguyen             | Angela R.           |
| Amanda Kells      | Brittany Massare          | Myles Nicholich           | David Rabago        |
| Sarah Kelly       | Victoria Masse            | Jana Nielson              | Jolene Rabena       |
| Beth Kenney       | Deborah Mast              | Amaka Nnamani             | Kevin Rakszawski    |
| Heather Kim       | Nupur Mathur              | Joe Nocera                | Pooja Rao           |
| Sophie Kim        | Donald Mayer              | Andre Noisin              | Angela Ravnic       |
| Michelle King     | Katie McArtney            | Brian Nutt                | Danielle Ray        |
| Katy Knappman     | Jennifer McCall-Hosenfeld | Kristen Ober              | Cori Reed           |
| Jessica Knowles   | Ashlee McCann             | Kim O'Connell             | Jenna Reiber        |
| Lindsay Koch      | Nicole McCarthy           | Robert O'Donnell          | Kelly Reigert       |
| Dawn Koegler      | Kate McClain              | Brian Ogle                | Beth Reiter         |

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| Suzanne Kornreich  | Jason McDermott    | Lori Ogle         | Maeve Reiter            |
| Jennifer Renz      | Catherine Siris    | Ali Tlaxcala      | Rebecca Wills           |
| Krist Reuwer       | Deanna Slamans     | Guy Townsend      | Staci Wisniewski        |
| Leslie Rhoads      | Jennifer Sloppy    | Melanie Traugher  | Natalie Wolfe           |
| Desiree Rodichok   | Gayle Smink        | Janet Trautman    | Deb Wood                |
| Jenna Rosado       | Carol Smith        | Amber Trogner     | Samantha Wood           |
| Scott Rogers       | Emily Smith        | Eleni Tsapalou    | Chuntao Wu              |
| W. Dean Rogers     | Jaime Smith        | Sara Tuanquin     | Amy Wyatt               |
| Jennifer Rosenberg | Karen Smith        | Puneet Tung       | Katey Wyckoff           |
| Tracey Royo        | Mary Smith         | Nicole Tunks      | Alexis Yakstis-Startoni |
| Sarah Ryan         | Sarah Smith        | Meghan Turk       | ELizabeth Yanero        |
| Clare Sample       | Ashley Snyder      | Jason Uhl         | Yang Yang               |
| Jennifer Sanger    | Tiffany Sowers     | Jenny Uhl         | Rick Yazinski           |
| Cory Schaffer      | Donna Spangler     | Gail Vachon       | Brianne Yeagley         |
| Jennifer Schall    | Toni Speacht       | Darby Valego      | Jordan Yeagley          |
| Kirsten Scheurich  | Shwetha Srikanth   | Tara Valoczki     | Dawn Yingling           |
| Holly Schlitzer    | Marty Stabley      | Andry Van De Louw | Melissa Yochum          |
| Ericka Schmidt     | Stacy Stahl        | Lynn Vastyan      | Mike and Diane Yoder    |
| Lindsey Schmidt    | Amy Starr          | Shiv Verma        | Charlene Young          |
| Jeff Schofield     | Kurt Startoni      | Laurie Vitale     | Dana Youtz              |
| Amy Schreiber      | Jamie Stevens      | Holly Vojt        | Asha Zacharia           |
| Aliyah Scott       | Kelly Stewart      | Laurie Wade       | Brad Zacharia           |
| Archana Sehgal     | Heidi Stine        | Karen Wall        | Lisa Zacharia           |
| Rebecca Sengerdy   | Angela Stover      | Debbie Wallace    | Kim Zachary             |
| Jennifer Shaffer   | Kellie Stover      | Alex Walmer       | Kristin Zack            |
| Bunty Shah         | Jarrad Strausbaugh | Becky Wandzilak   | Ann Zaprazny            |
| Nidhi Shah         | Cindy Strine       | Lisa Wang         | Erin Zimmer             |
| Rajiv Sharma       | Deb Stuart         | Christine Weaber  | Janet Zimmerman         |
| Shailja Sharma     | Kate T.            | Angela Weader     | Rick Zmuda              |
| Stephanie Shaw     | Sallyann Talley    | Melissa Weldon    | Jonathan Zuck           |
| Caroline Shearer   | Peggy Taylor       | Christine Welter  | Kimberly Zuck           |
| Penny Sheppard     | Rachel Tereska     | Karen Westervelt  | Greg                    |
| Angie Shipper      | Brandi Termin      | Lisa Whiston      | Lisa                    |
| Melissa Shultz     | Amy Thomas         | Maureen Whitley   | Sunil                   |
| Roopa Siddaiah     | David Thomas       | Meghan Whitley    | Theresa                 |
| Kathy Simmons      | Jonelle Thomas     | Audrey Wilder     | Wilhelm                 |
|                    | Judy Thomas        | Cameron Williams  | and 27 by phone.        |
|                    | Tamar Thomas       | Linda Williams    |                         |



# Derry Township School District

## School Board Meeting

August 12, 2021

**Please Sign In AND Print Your Name**

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Daniel B Tredinnick

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Dan Tredinnick


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Michael Davis

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Cory Chaffter

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Michelle Davies

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Michelle Davies

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Amanda Book

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Amanda Book

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Sean Mace

Signature

Cathi Bury

Printed Name

Cathi Bury

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Carol Smith

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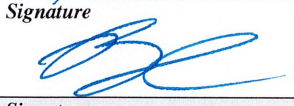
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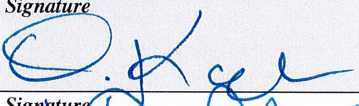
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Ben Foss

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Ovgu Kagnak

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Kate Truchinski

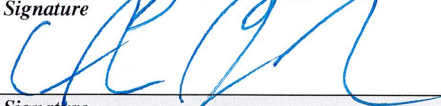
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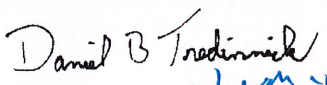
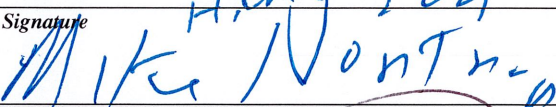
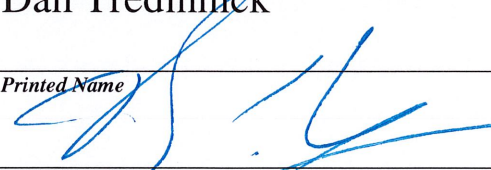


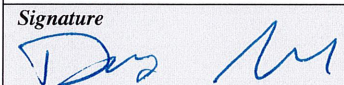


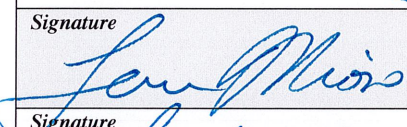
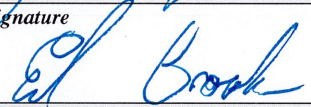
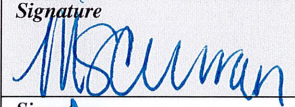
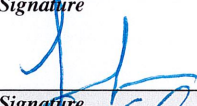
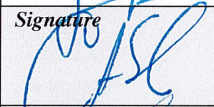

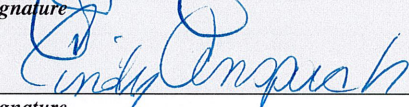

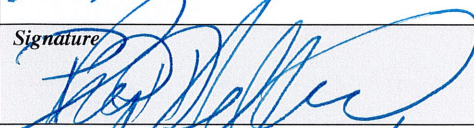
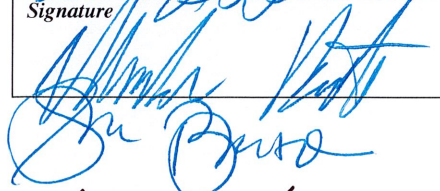



# Derry Township School District

## School Board Meeting

August 12, 2021

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# ARP ESSER Health and Safety Plan Guidance & Template

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Section 2001(i)(1) of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act requires each local education agency (LEA) that receives funding under the ARP Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund to develop and make publicly available on the LEA's website a *Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan*, hereinafter referred to as a *Health and Safety Plan*.

Based on ARP requirements, 90 percent of ARP ESSER funds will be distributed to school districts and charter schools based on their relative share of Title I-A funding in FY 2020-2021.

**Given Federally required timelines, LEAs eligible to apply for and receive this portion of the ARP ESSER funding must submit a Health and Safety Plan that meets ARP Act requirements to the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) by Friday, July 30, 2021, regardless of when the LEA submits its ARP ESSER application.**

Each LEA must create a Health and Safety Plan that addresses how it will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff, and which will serve as local guidelines for all instructional and non-instructional school activities during the period of the LEA's ARP ESSER grant. The Health and Safety Plan should be tailored to the unique needs of each LEA and its schools and must take into account public comment related to the development of, and subsequent revisions to, the Health and Safety Plan.

The ARP Act and U.S. Department of Education rules require Health and Safety plans include the following components:

1. How the LEA will, to the greatest extent practicable, implement prevention and mitigation policies in line with the most up-to-date guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the reopening and operation of school facilities in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning;
2. How the LEA will 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;
3. 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:

- a. Universal and correct wearing of [masks](#);
- b. Modifying facilities to allow for [physical distancing](#) (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);
- c. [Handwashing and respiratory etiquette](#);
- d. [Cleaning](#) and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving [ventilation](#);
- e. [Contact tracing](#) in combination with [isolation](#) and [quarantine](#), in collaboration with State and local health departments;
- f. [Diagnostic](#) and screening testing;
- g. Efforts to provide COVID-19 [vaccinations to school communities](#);
- h. Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and
- i. Coordination with state and local health officials.

The LEA's Health and Safety Plan must be approved by its governing body and posted on the LEA's publicly available website by July 30, 2021.\* The ARP Act requires LEAs to post their Health and Safety Plans online in a language that parents/caregivers can understand, or, if it is not practicable to provide written translations to an individual with limited English proficiency, be orally translated. The plan also must be provided in an alternative format accessible, upon request, by a parent who is an individual with a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Each LEA will upload in the eGrants system its updated Health and Safety Plan and webpage URL where the plan is located on the LEA's publicly available website.

The ARP Act requires LEAs to review their Health and Safety Plans at least every six months during the period of the LEA's ARP ESSER grant. LEAs also must review and update their plans whenever there are significant changes to the CDC recommendations for K-12 schools. Like the development of the plan, all revisions must be informed by community input and reviewed and approved by the governing body prior to posting on the LEA's publicly available website.

LEAs may use the template to revise their current Health and Safety Plans to meet ARP requirements and ensure all stakeholders are fully informed of the LEA's plan to safely resume instructional and non-instructional school activities, including in-person learning, for the current school year. An LEA may use a different plan template or format provided it includes all the elements required by the ARP Act, as listed above.

\* The July 30 deadline applies only to school districts and charter schools that received federal Title I-A funds in FY 2020-2021 and intend to apply for and receive ARP ESSER funding.

## **Additional Resources**

LEAs are advised to review the following resources when developing their Health and Safety Plans:

- [CDC K-12 School Operational Strategy](#)
- [PDE Resources for School Communities During COVID-19](#)
- [PDE Roadmap for Education Leaders](#)
- [PDE Accelerated Learning Through an Integrated System of Support](#)
- [PA Department of Health - COVID-19 in Pennsylvania](#)



## Health and Safety Plan Summary: **Derry Township School District**

Initial Effective Date: **July 26, 2021**

Date of Last Review: **August 9, 2021**

Date of Last Revision: **August 12, 2021**

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?

**Derry Township School District (DTSD) will continue to implement prevention strategies and recommendations provided by local, state and federal health officials and agencies. DTSD will review and discuss recommendations for schools for the 2021-2022 school year from the PA Dept. of Health and other organizations, such as the CDC to provide in-person instruction safely through consistent use of prevention strategies. We will update our plan as needed, and at a minimum, will review said plan every six months.**

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 district has fully implemented asynchronous learning opportunities via SeeSaw and Canvas, regardless of student circumstances, academic instruction can continue. The district has implemented a K-12 social emotional initiative for both students and adults. Services such as Student Assistance Program, mobile therapy, social work, and school counseling can and will be provided via remote access (Zoom is the platform used by the district). Food services has and will continue to ensure students are able to receive meals either via pick-up or delivery. Additionally, all breakfasts and lunches for ALL students during the 2021-2022 school year will be free.**

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   |
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| a. Universal and correct wearing of <u>masks</u> ; | <i>Derry Township School District will follow the CDC recommendation for universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors district wide, regardless of vaccination status.</i> |

| ARP ESSER Requirement   | Strategies, Policies, and Procedures  |
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|   | <p><i>The District's administration will monitor local transmission data and the Pandemic Team will meet on a monthly basis, at a minimum, to review. As local/County transmission level and guidance from the CDC and PDE change, the Pandemic Team will recommend changes for masking to the school board as appropriate.</i></p> <p><i>In accordance with Federal Mandate, all students and drivers must wear masks during transport of students to and from school and to and from school events. Drivers do not have to wear masks when driving alone.</i></p>   |
| <p>b. Modifying facilities to allow for <a href="#">physical distancing</a> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);</p> | <p><i>If students will be using shared objects, hand sanitizer will be available prior to and after use.</i></p> <p><i>Where feasible, 3 feet of distancing will be maintained between students. Distancing will not be maintained if it would restrict a full return of all students to school.</i></p> <p><i>To begin the school year, students will not be assigned lockers but will be permitted to carry backpacks. Locker assignments will be evaluated throughout the school year.</i></p>   |
| <p>c. <a href="#">Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</a>;</p>  | <p><i>Teachers and staff will teach and reinforce correct hand-washing procedures to all students. (Use of soap and water for at least 20 seconds).</i></p> <p><i>Staff and students will be encouraged to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue. Used tissues will be thrown in the trash and hands washed immediately with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol will be provided to students and staff for use.</i></p> <p><i>Regular announcements will be broadcast on reducing the spread of COVID-19 via PA systems or video announcements.</i></p> <p><i>Signs will be posted in highly visible locations (e.g., school entrances, restrooms, classrooms) that promote everyday protective measures and describe how to stop the spread of germs such as properly washing hands and properly wearing a cloth face covering.</i></p> |



| ARP ESSER Requirement   | Strategies, Policies, and Procedures   |
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| <p>d. <a href="#">Cleaning</a> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <a href="#">ventilation</a>;</p>   | <p><i>District staff will clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces (e.g., playground equipment, door handles, sink handles, water bottle fillers) within the school and on school buses at least daily or between use as much as possible.</i></p> <p><i>If students will be using shared objects, hand sanitizer will be available prior to and after use.</i></p> <p><i>District vehicles (e.g., buses, maintenance trucks, mowers, vans) will be cleaned and disinfected regularly.</i></p> <p><i>The Director of Buildings and Grounds will develop a schedule in consultation with building principals and other directors for increased, routine cleaning and disinfection.</i></p> <p><i>The Director of Buildings and Grounds will ensure ventilation systems operate properly and increase circulation of outdoor air as much as possible.</i></p> <p><i>The district will investigate various methods of layered mitigation for air quality and air sanitization.</i></p> |
| <p>e. <a href="#">Contact tracing</a> in combination with <a href="#">isolation</a> and <a href="#">quarantine</a>, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;</p> | <p><i>Building Administrators and Directors will monitor absenteeism rates of students and staff.</i></p> <p><i>Staff will conduct daily self-health checks (e.g. temperature screening and/or symptom checking) prior to reporting to work.</i></p> <p><i>Parents will conduct daily health checks (e.g. temperature screening and/or symptom checking) prior to student reporting for school.</i></p> <p><i>School nurses will conduct health checks (e.g. temperature screening and/or symptom checking) of staff and students who require nursing services.</i></p> <p><i>Staff and families will be notified that they or their children should not come to school, and should notify school officials if they (staff) or their child (families) become sick with COVID-19 symptoms, or test positive for COVID-19.</i></p>   |

| ARP ESSER Requirement                                | Strategies, Policies, and Procedures   |
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|  | <p><i>Staff and families will be notified that they or their children have been exposed to someone with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19. District staff will inform those who have had close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 so they can monitor themselves for symptoms. Students who may be a close contact to a COVID positive person while masked at school do not need to self-isolate provided that they do not develop symptoms.</i></p> <p><i>Staff and students will be immediately separated if they exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms (such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath) at school. Individuals who are sick will be required to go home or to a healthcare facility depending on how severe their symptoms are, and follow CDC guidance for caring for oneself and others who are sick.</i></p> <p><i>An isolation room or area will be identified in each school building to separate anyone who has COVID-19 symptoms or tests positive.</i></p> <p><i>School nurses and other healthcare providers will use Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions when caring for sick individuals.</i></p> <p><i>The District will put systems in place that are consistent with applicable law and privacy policies, having staff and families self-report to the school if they or their student have symptoms of COVID-19, a positive test for COVID-19 with health information sharing regulations for COVID-19 and other applicable federal and state laws and regulations relating to privacy and confidentiality, such as the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).</i></p> <p><i>Sick staff members, volunteers and visitors should not return to work/school until they have met CDC's criteria to discontinue home isolation.</i></p> |
| f. <a href="#">Diagnostic</a> and screening testing; | <p><i>The district will follow the recommendations of local and state health officials to determine when students can discontinue home isolation.</i></p> <p><i>Quarantine (as per CDC)</i></p>  |

| ARP ESSER Requirement   | Strategies, Policies, and Procedures   |
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|   | <p><i>Stay home for 14 days after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19. The District will consider options to shorten quarantine periods based on local, state or federal guidelines providing the individual remains symptom free and continues symptom monitoring.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Watch for fever (100.4°F), cough, shortness of breath, or <u>other symptoms</u> of COVID-19</i></li> <li>• <i>If possible, stay away from others, especially people who are at <u>higher risk</u> for getting very sick from COVID-19</i></li> <li>• <i>People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months and recovered do not have to quarantine or get tested again as long as they do not develop new symptoms.</i></li> <li>• <i>People who develop symptoms again within 3 months of their first bout of COVID-19 may need to be tested again if there is no other cause identified for their symptoms.</i></li> <li>• <i>People who have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they have been <u>fully vaccinated</u> against the disease and show no symptoms.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Procedures will be established for safely transporting anyone who is sick to their home or to a healthcare facility. If an ambulance is called, district staff will alert medical personnel that the person may have COVID-19.</i></p> <p><i>The district's pandemic coordinator will notify local health officials, staff, and families immediately of any case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).</i></p> |
| <p>g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u>;</p> | <p><i>The District will sponsor on-site COVID-19 vaccination clinics when feasible.</i></p> <p><i>The District will sponsor influenza vaccination education to reduce the risk of influenza.</i></p> <p><i>If a clinic is held, any questions can be directed to district administration.</i></p>  |



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|  | <i>Vaccinations are and unless changed by law, will remain, optional.</i>  |
| h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and | <i>Students at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 will be provided the opportunity to be instructed via distance learning.</i>   |
| i. Coordination with state and local health officials.   | <i>The district's pandemic coordinator or designee will notify local health officials, staff, and families immediately of any case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).</i><br><br><i>The district will follow the recommendations of local and state health officials to determine when students can discontinue home isolation.</i> |

**\*NOTE:** All elements of this plan are subject to change based upon changing conditions and guidance from the CDC, DOH, and PDE. The Pandemic Team will review the Health & Safety plan as a minimum of every 6 months as required by federal mandate.

Revised: August 12, 2021

## Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **Derry Township School District** reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **July 26, 2021**.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

7 Yes

2 No

Affirmed on: **July 26, 2021**

By:

  
(Signature\* of Board President)

Lindsay K. Drew  
(Print Name of Board President)

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