

Health and Safety Plan Summary: Fleetwood Area School District

Initial Effective Date: July 30, 2021

Review Date: August 15, 2023

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 health and safety of the students, staff, and families of the Fleetwood Area School District continues to be of the utmost importance. The FASD Leadership Team will continue to monitor available information related to the COVID-19 Pandemic and take the necessary steps to respond appropriately.

We will continue to follow the latest mandates issued by the Governor's Office, the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) and the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). The Leadership Team and Pandemic Team will continue to monitor communications. As conditions change related to COVID-19, protocols are subject to change.

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?

Fleetwood Area School District will continue to provide two instructional options.

Option #1: Fully In-person, 5 days per week, instruction model

Option #2: Fully virtual instructional model

While we are planning for a fully in-person instructional model there may be times when we must shift to a short-term virtual model - if warranted by current health conditions and/or through direct guidance from the DOH.

FASD has at its disposal multiple resources related to the social emotional needs of students. We will continue to provide these resources to families on an as needed basis. Additionally, all staff have access to an Employee Assistance Program.

FASD breakfast and lunch we be available for all interested students. Information can be found on our Food Services Department website.

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.

In all areas listed below, FASD will continue to follow the latest mandates from DOH, PDE, and CDC.

ARP ESSER Requirement	Strategies, Policies, and Procedures
a. Universal and correct wearing of <u>masks</u> ;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face coverings are optional (and a parent choice) for all individuals (students, staff, parents, visitors) regardless of vaccination status at FASD.• Face coverings are optional while traveling on school transportation services.• Staff and students who travel to other locations must adhere to the Health and Safety Plan of the location of service if additional requirements are in place.• Athletic Department follows the same masking guidelines outlined above.
b. Modifying facilities to allow for <u>physical distancing</u> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everyone should be respectful of personal space and the comfort of others.• When gathering in common, shared spaces, maintain physical distancing to the maximum extent feasible.
c. <u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</u> ;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students and staff will be encouraged to wash hands frequently.• Signage will be provided throughout the building.• Hand sanitizer will be available in classrooms, offices, and common areas.• Instruction will be provided to students related to how best to cover sneezes and coughs.
d. <u>Cleaning</u> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <u>ventilation</u> ;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FASD will continue to implement best practices developed in response to COVID-19 for keeping the workplace clean, disinfected, and safe for staff, students, and visitors.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning materials including wipes and spray bottles will continue to be available in all rooms and offices. • The HVAC systems will also be used to help further disinfect the air in our buildings. • Everyone should continue to share in the cleaning and disinfecting of shared equipment and/or furniture within one's office/ classroom. • Vehicles will continue to have windows/vents open when feasible to provide additional fresh air. • In the event of an escalation of cases... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FASD will increase frequency of disinfecting building spaces. • Ventilation systems will run additional hours to provide more fresh air. • The use of shared materials that cannot be easily cleaned should be limited where feasible.
<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOH considers COVID-19 a communicable disease. As such, it is among DOH's list of reportable diseases. The FASD will follow their board policy related to communicable diseases (policy 203). • When required FASD will report COVID-19 cases to the DOH that we are aware of.
<p>f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students and staff are expected to follow the recommendation of their personal care physician as it relates to diagnostic and screening testing. • If students or staff are not feeling well, exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms (one or more from group A or two or more from group B), taking fever-reducing medication, stay home and/or seek medical attention following the usual procedures for reporting off from school or work. • If an individual begins exhibit COVID-19 symptoms while at school/work, they should consult with the building

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	<p>nurse to help determine if they should remain at school or go home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an individual tests positive for COVID-19 or has been exposed to individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 they should follow the guidance provided by their health care provider.
<p>g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u>;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinations have been and continue to be available within our community. • FASD is not requiring vaccination for students, employees, or visitors.
<p>h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FASD will continue to offer a fully virtual option for students interested or in need of such. • IEPs or 504 Service Plans can be developed/revised in collaboration to provide health and safety provisions for students with complex needs/ vulnerable individuals.
<p>i. Coordination with state and local health officials.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FASD will continue to monitor new information/requirements coming from the DOH. • We will also continue to maintain close communication with officials at the BCIU for any additional information.

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **Fleetwood Area School District** reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **August 15, 2023**.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

9 Yes

0 No

Affirmed on **August 15, 2023**

By:



(Signature* of Board President)

Kevin L. Manmiller

(Print Name of Board President)

*Electronic signatures on this document are acceptable using one of the two methods detailed below.

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