

Hillsdale Community Schools

In-person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan

Under the American Rescue Plan: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ARPL ESSER III) local districts were required to develop and maintain a Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan.

Hillsdale Community Schools places a high value on in-person learning. The plan outlines strategies to help ensure the continuation of in-person learning.

The District may make changes to this plan as needed. If adjustments are necessary, the plan will be shared again for public input. The District's utilization plan (LEA Plan of Use Narrative) of ESSER III funds is also available on the District's website located at www.hillsdaleschools.org.

Continuity of Instructional Services

PreSchool: Students in District-operated preschool classrooms attend school in person according to the GSRP calendar; Four (4) days per week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Social/emotional support for students is available through the School Success Program. Health support services are available through the School Nurse.

Developmental Kindergarten - Grade 5: Students in Grades DK - 5 attend school in person according to the District's adopted calendar; Five (5) days per week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Social/emotional support for students is available through the School Success Program. Health support services are available through the School Nurse. Supplemental academic support is provided for students through the Extended Day & Summer School programs at each school; including a second bus run for those students in need of transportation.

Grade 6-12: Students in Grade 6-12 attend school in person according to the District's adopted calendar; Five (5) days per week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Social/emotional support for students is available through the School Success Program. Health support services are available through the School Nurse. Supplemental academic support is provided for students through the Extended Day & Summer School programs at each school; including a second bus run for those students in need of transportation.

Virtual Learning: Families who request 100% remote learning are given the option to sign up for the District's Virtual Learning Program through their school. Placement in the program shall support the student's Educational Development Plan, be requested by the

student and the parent (legal guardian), and be approved by the principal. Students in this program are provided a full academic schedule. Students in the program are eligible for the same social/emotional support as in-person students through the School Success Program. Health support services are available through the School Nurse. Students in this program may participate in extracurricular activities, including sports teams. Supplemental academic support is provided for students through the Extended Day & Summer School programs at each school; including a second bus run for those students in need of transportation.

COVID-19 Testing

Testing is not required for either students or staff. Individuals may choose to test on their own.

Cohorting

Students and staff interact without physical distancing limitations or restrictions. The schools are operating under normal conditions.

Face Coverings

There are no face covering requirements for students, staff or visitors. Individuals may choose to utilize a face covering.

Facilities: Cleaning, Disinfecting, Ventilation

The District will utilize regular clearing and disinfection procedures. Additional strategies may be implemented as needed.

Food Service

Normal food service operations are utilized. All schools in the District participate in the Community Eligibility Program to provide all students with breakfast and lunch at no cost.

Hygiene

Hand hygiene, including hand washing and use of sanitizer are encouraged. Supplies adequate to meet the needs of students, staff and visitors will be provided/made available.

Health Screening & Student Illness

Families are expected to assess their student(s) wellness to ensure students are well enough to attend school. Students should not be sent to school when they are ill.

Isolation & Quarantine

There are no isolation/quarantine requirements. The District encourages families to follow current medical professional guidance regarding exclusion periods for communicable diseases.

Vaccinations

Vaccinations are not required for students or staff.