



Health and Safety Plan Summary: Owen J. Roberts School District (OJRSD)

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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 Centers of Disease Control (CDC) for the reopening and operation of school facilities in order to continuously and safely open and operate schools for in-person learning?

The Owen J. Roberts School District (OJRSD) will make reference to the recommended guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Chester County Health Department (CCHD), Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADoH), and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) PolicyLab. Mitigation efforts will be adopted and adjusted as needed.

2. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address the students' academic needs, as well as students' and staff members' social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services?

The Owen J. Roberts School District will continue full in-person learning for grades K-12.

The District's plan for emergency instruction (Appendix A) includes a combination of face-to-face and remote instruction in order to meet the minimum 180 days of instruction and 900 hours of instruction at the elementary level and 990 hours of instruction at the secondary level. The Owen J. Roberts School District will employ the following full-time staff to meet the academic, mental health, and other student needs: 13 school counselors, two (2) crisis counselors, six (6) school psychologists, seven (7) MTSS coordinators, eight (8) school nurses, and twenty-two (22) reading/math support teachers. Contracted services will include behavioral specialists, multiple mental health/scholastic coaches, mental health counselors, and a social worker.

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

<p>a. Universal and correct wearing of masks;</p>	<p>Students and staff may choose to wear masks and utilize the guidelines set by CDC.</p>
<p>b. Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Physical distancing of staff and students is not required.● School buildings and offices will allow for full occupancy.● OJRSD will consider the guidance from the CDC, CCHD, PDE, PADOH, and CHOP PolicyLab should conditions necessitate implementing further mitigation strategies.
<p>c. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette;</p>	<p>OJRSD will teach and reinforce frequent and proper washing hands, hand sanitation, and covering coughs and sneezes among staff and students.</p> <p>All staff and students are encouraged to wash their hands before and after meals/snacks, after use of the restroom, and when returning from the outside.</p> <p>Hand sanitizer will be available in common areas.</p> <p>Water filling stations are available to fill up personal water bottles.</p>
<p>d. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation;</p>	<p>Classrooms and high touch surfaces will be cleaned daily.</p> <p>When using disinfectants, use those registered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as effective against Sars-CoV-2 which are labeled as safe for humans and the environment.</p> <p>When feasible, follow American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) recommendation and increase fresh air/ventilation run time into buildings to ensure purge.</p>

<p>e. Contact tracing in combination with isolation, and quarantine in collaboration with the State and local health departments;</p>	<p>All students and staff shall follow isolation/quarantine guidelines as provided by Pennsylvania Department of Health and as recommended by the CDC. Staff who tested positive for COVID-19 shall notify their direct supervisor or principal immediately. Parents of students who test positive shall notify their school nurse. Guidance on isolation will be provided by the school nurse as recommended by CDC.</p>
<p>f. Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities;</p>	<p>OJRSD will continue to promote vaccine clinics offered by the Chester County Health Department.</p>
<p>g. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</p>	<p>Accommodations for students with disabilities will be addressed on an individual basis. IEPs and 504 Plans will be modified if needed.</p>
<p>h. Coordination with state and local health officials.</p>	<p>Coordination with state and local health officials will take place through the Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU) with the Superintendent or designee.</p> <p>This plan can and may be updated by the District Superintendent as needed depending on the safety and educational needs of our schools, students, and community.</p>