

## Health and Safety Plan Summary: York Suburban School District

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

Employing a continuous review process, the York Suburban School District (YSSD) will continue to communicate, implement, and assess the operations of all facilities. Furthermore, the District will review updates from the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADoH) and reference recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to ensure any and all new PADoH mandates can be implemented accordingly. YSSD will remain flexible and responsive to meet the needs of the school and community.

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 will continue to address students' academic needs through curricular analysis and instructional planning. The social, emotional, and mental needs of students and staff

will be addressed through our continued work on trauma, social and emotional learning (SEL), and mental health. Curriculum development, additional social worker support, and professional learning on the aforementioned topics will be implemented.

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	PESSER Requirement	Strategies, Policies, and Procedures
a.	Universal and correct wearing of <u>masks;</u>	Masking is optional. The District will respond accordingly to any mandates enacted by the PA Department of Health and continue to consider the recommendations from the CDC.
b.	Modifying facilities to allow for <u>physical</u> <u>distancing</u> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);	The District will maintain appropriate signage reminders to describe good social distancing practices as community health conditions require.
C.	<u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette;</u>	<ul> <li>The District will encourage all staff, students, and visitors to practice good hygiene, including handwashing, hand sanitizing, proper coughing/sneezing techniques, etc.</li> <li>All hand washing and sanitizing stations will remain in place and fully operational.</li> <li>The District will maintain signage reminders to describe appropriate handwashing, coughing/sneezing techniques, etc.</li> </ul>
	<u>Cleaning</u> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <u>ventilation;</u>	YSSD staff will continue to implement the rigorous and effective cleaning procedures developed during the pandemic. In addition, the District will continue routine inspection of all HVAC systems, ducts, filters, etc. and replace all air filters on a regular basis.
e.	<u>Contact tracing</u> in combination with <u>isolation</u> and <u>quarantine</u> , in collaboration with the State and local health departments;	<u>Contact Tracing</u> The District will follow PaDOH mandates. Administration has the flexibility to modify the above parameters to meet

	PA DoH guidelines should they
	change.
f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;	The District will continue to provide staff, students, and families with screening guidance. The District will review state guidelines and comply with issued orders.
g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to</u> <u>school communities;</u>	If feasible, the District will support and share local and community vaccination efforts with students and staff.
<ul> <li>h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</li> </ul>	YSSD will continue to provide any necessary accommodations for our students with disabilities as they pertain to the health and safety of all students. When necessary, individual accommodations will be collaboratively developed to ensure equity.
i. Coordination with state and local health officials.	YSSD will follow all state and local orders. Furthermore, the District will continue its commitment of collaboration and coordination with state and local health agencies for any efforts related to COVID-19.

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## Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for the **York Suburban School District** reviewed and approved the original Health and Safety Plan on **July 12, 2021**. Revisions were made on the following dates.

August 9, 2021 January 10, 2022 January 24, 2022 June 20, 2022 January 9, 2023 June 26, 2023 January 22, 2024

The revised plan of January \_2 2\_, 2024 was approved by a vote of:



Affirmed on: January \_2\_, 2024

By: (Signature\* of Board President)

Lois Ann Schroeder (Print Name of Board Preside
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