



# ARP ESSER Health and Safety Plan Camp Hill School District

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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*, commonly referred to as a *Health and Safety Plan*.

**Initial Effective Date: August 25, 2021 (first student day of school year 2021-2022)**

**Date of Last Review: August 8, 2022 (CHSD Board Meeting)**

**Date of Last Revision: August 8, 2022 (CHSD Board Meeting)**

**This updated Health and Safety Plan supersedes all previous Camp Hill School District Health and Safety Plans and Resolutions relating to COVID.**

**Follow-on review of this plan will occur no later than February 2023. Administration will continue to monitor PDE, DoH, and CDC guidance, and update the CHSD Board as necessary.**

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

Camp Hill School District will prioritize in-person learning throughout the 2022-2023 school year. As stated in the Pennsylvania Department of Education January 14, 2022 guidance, "The decision to close for any length of time remains a local decision. School districts may use other criteria to determine if a suspension of in-person learning is necessary for their local school community." The Camp Hill School District intends to continue in-person learning for the 2022-2023 school year unless staff/student COVID case counts reach a level that warrants consideration of moving to remote learning as determined by the CHSD administration. If necessary, a special meeting of the Camp Hill School Board will be scheduled to review and vote on learning options.

Camp Hill School District (CHSD) successfully implemented a health and safety plan throughout the 2020-2021 and the 2021-2022 school years using mitigation strategies

supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), PA Department of Health (DoH), and PA Department of Education (PDE). CHSD will continue to monitor the latest guidance from these sources as we review, and revise as necessary, our internal mitigation strategies for effectiveness. The chart below provides strategies, policies, and procedures to be used within the Camp Hill School District.

**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 focus of our Health and Safety Plan for the 2022-2023 school year will be on the following general expectations.

- All schools will be open for in-person instruction five (5) days a week.
- Mask use will be optional for students, staff, and visitors.
- Camp Hill athletic teams will follow guidance from the PIAA Mid-Penn Athletic Conference.
- Staff and students will not be required to be vaccinated in order to work at or attend our schools. Vaccinations are recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Pennsylvania Department of Health.
- A full-time virtual learning option will be offered K-12 through the District's Lion Academy.
- Social emotional and mental health of all staff members and students will be monitored and support services readily available for any student in need. The District significantly increased the contracted number of days for in-building counseling services to support student mental health.
- Individual student unfinished learning needs will be determined through various forms of assessments and addressed through data informed classroom instruction, as well as, the district's Multiple Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) process. During summer 2022, the Elementary Summer Express Program and high school academic camps were offered in this regard.
- Food insecurity will be addressed through our counseling, food service, and Earl Besch Food Pantry programs.
- Building specific health and safety plans will be maintained and promulgated by District administration.
- The District has submitted the Emergency Instructional Time document (Section 520.1 - 2022-23 School Year), which outlines remote instruction options.

**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. <b>Universal and correct wearing of <a href="#">masks</a>;</b></p>	<p>Mask use will be optional for students, staff, and visitors at each of the CHSD schools, district office, and other CHSD facilities unless modified by a resolution of the CHSD School Board, as recommended by CHSD administration.</p> <p>Camp Hill athletic teams will follow guidance from the PIAA Mid-Penn Athletic Conference.</p>
<p>b. <b>Modifying facilities to allow for <a href="#">physical distancing</a> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);</b></p>	<p>Where practicable, physical distancing will continue to be a consideration in the interest of maximizing student and staff safety.</p>
<p>c. <b><a href="#">Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</a>;</b></p>	<p>Best practice encourages hand washing prior to meals and snacks, after meals and snacks, transitioning back to class from being outside, after using the bathroom, and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. Signage indicating proper handwashing procedures will be posted in high-traffic areas throughout the buildings. Students, staff, and visitors will be encouraged to implement these best practices.</p> <p>An alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be provided at strategic high-traffic areas throughout the building.</p> <p>The district will stock appropriate supplies (e.g. soap, paper towels, sanitizer, tissues) to support healthy hygiene practices.</p>
<p>d. <b><a href="#">Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation</a>;</b></p>	<p>The district will follow the <a href="#">CDC's Guidance for Cleaning &amp; Disinfecting Schools</a>.</p> <p>Frequently touched surfaces and objects within the schools will be routinely cleaned and disinfected. This includes, but is not limited to, door handles, sink handles, and drinking fountains.</p> <p>Ventilation rates will be maximized during occupied times to the maximum extent possible. Classrooms and common areas will be ventilated with additional circulation of outdoor air when possible, using windows, doors, and/or fans.</p> <p>If there is a case of COVID-19 and the person was in the buildings during the contagious period, cleaning and disinfecting of the area will take place.</p>

<p>e. <b><u>Contact tracing</u> in combination with <u>isolation</u> and <u>quarantine</u>, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;</b></p>	<p>School visitation by personnel other than district employees and student support services staff will be restricted, requiring administration approval. Records of any persons, other than students and staff, who enter the buildings, their reason for being there, the location in the building they visit, and the names of the close contacts that they visit in the building will be maintained.</p> <p>The district will follow DoH/CDC guidelines for isolation and quarantine of students and staff members who test positive or are close contacts of positive cases.</p> <p>The district will report and track confirmed cases of COVID-19 in accordance with DoH and PDE requirements.</p>
<p>f. <b><u>Diagnostic</u> and <u>screening testing</u>;</b></p>	<p>Similar to other illnesses, all students and staff will be encouraged to conduct a self-assessment for COVID symptoms prior to arriving at school each day. Communications will continue to be made to ensure that students and staff members with symptoms do not report to school; symptoms will be reported to the school nurse. Signage outlining COVID symptoms will be posted throughout the school.</p> <p>Students and staff will report positive tests and symptomatic status to the applicable school nurse immediately.</p>
<p>g. <b>Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u>;</b></p>	<p>The greater Camp Hill community provides multiple resources for vaccination and testing.</p> <p>We will continue to follow the DoH/PDE and <a href="#">CDC recommended guidelines</a> for testing, isolation, and quarantine.</p>
<p>h. <b>Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</b></p>	<p>The IEP Team or Section 504 Team will develop specially designed instruction, accommodations, or strategies that meet the needs of students with disabilities on a case-by-case basis. Also, students' mental health needs will be continuously addressed with interventions, supports and accommodations put into place as determined by student support service staff and faculty..</p>
<p>i. <b>Coordination with state and local health officials.</b></p>	<p>The district will continue to monitor and comply with PA state health requirements.</p> <p>The district will consult with the health department on specific cases or issues as needed.</p>

	Active case data will be monitored by the district's health professionals. If the active case count should rise to a level of concern, administration will be notified and appropriate actions will be taken to include a possible special meeting of the Board.
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## Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for Camp Hill School District reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **August 8, 2022**.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

**Yes**

**No**

Affirmed on: August 8, 2022

By:

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*(Signature\* of Board President)*

Robert E. Latham

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*(Print Name of Board President)*

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

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