



Health and Safety Plan Summary: Claysburg-Kimmel School District

Initial Effective Date: July 15, 2020

Date of Last Review: June 8, 2022

Date of Last Revision: December 6, 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 Claysburg-Kimmel school district will monitor the latest recommendations from PDE, PADOH, and CDC and update their Health and Safety Plans, as needed, (at minimum every six months). The superintendent will have the authority to adjust the Plan, as needed in response to changing conditions, regulations, or guidance, with ratification by the Board of Directors at the subsequent scheduled meeting. Prevention and mitigation protocols will focus on providing safe, in-person instruction.

- 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?

Educational models will be adapted to the needs of the students as appropriate. The district will continue to offer full virtual instruction through Claysburg-Kimmel Cyber program for those who wish to elect that format for instruction. Short-term remote learning may be provided, when needed and permitted by the PA Department of Education, in the event of any necessary school closures or student quarantines/isolations. Office 365, Teams and Seesaw will serve as the platform for asynchronous and synchronous learning. iPads will be available for all learners. Social, emotional, mental health and other needs will be monitored, and support will be provided, as needed. Free meals will be offered in accordance with the available programming.

- 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
a. Universal and correct wearing of <u>masks</u> ;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masks/face coverings are optional for all individuals (staff, students, parents/guardians, and visitors), regardless of vaccination status, in District offices, classrooms and at school-sponsored events per expiration of PA required mandate.• The District will require compliance with any state or federal orders which require masks/face coverings in schools or on public transportation, including school buses and vans. All schools and school vehicles will maintain a supply of masks.• CKSD will instruct staff and students, as needed, on the correct use of masks (ex. snug over mouth and nose) and will maintain a supply of masks in both adult and child sizes in all schools.• Students and staff who travel to other locations for services/events must adhere to the Health and Safety Plan of the location of service or of the event venue.
b. Modifying facilities to allow for <u>physical distancing</u> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All schools may implement structural interventions to promote physical distancing, as necessary and appropriate to the situation.• Classrooms may be configured to physically distance, as appropriate and feasible.• Efforts may be made to physically distance, as appropriate and feasible, in the following situations: between adults, between adults and students, when eating, and when increased exhalation occurs (ex. voice and instrumental music and physical education). These activities may be moved outdoors or to large, well-ventilated space, when possible.• Schools may use cohorting (ex.

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	<p>self– contained classrooms, grade level <u>groupings, etc. when</u> feasible, and may limit contact between cohorts to minimize exposure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools will continue staggered arrival and drop-off times. • Bus drivers will assign seating on buses to facilitate physical distancing, as feasible, with family-group seating encouraged.
<p>c. <u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette;</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools will teach and reinforce handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If handwashing is not possible, hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol should be used. • Students will be instructed to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth; to cover coughs and sneezes, to use tissues, when needed; to discard tissues appropriately; and to wash their hands/hand sanitize after blowing their nose, coughing, or sneezing. • The district will provide adequate supplies to support healthy hygiene behaviors, including soap, a way to dry hands, tissues, face masks, no-touch trash cans, and hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
<p>d. <u>Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation;</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The District will continue the best practices developed in response to COVID-19 for keeping school facilities clean, disinfected, and safe for staff, students, and visitors. • High touch surfaces and objects (ex. door handles, sink handles, toilets, water stations) within the school and on school buses will be cleaned regularly, using EPA-approved disinfectants. • Schools will ensure that ventilation systems operate properly and that filters are changed in accordance with the manufacturer's

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	<p>recommendations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff may increase circulation of outdoor air by opening windows when safe and appropriate in classrooms and on school buses. • Water systems will be flushed after any prolonged facility closure. • Staff will use PPE appropriate for the cleaners and disinfectants.
<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"> • School officials will notify families of any definite, known close contacts as soon as possible after being made aware of a student's extended exposure to a COVID positive individual. • Isolation should be used to separate people diagnosed with COVID-19 from those who are not infected. Students and staff who are in isolation should stay home until they have met the criteria for release. • School-based close contacts who are asymptomatic may remain in school with a mask for 10 days from the last exposure. • School-based close contacts who have or develop symptoms should follow the instructions of their medical professional.
<p>f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff, students, parents/guardians, and visitors are expected to self- screen at home for symptoms of COVID-19 or other contagious diseases before coming to school. • Staff and families will be educated about when they and their children should stay home and when they can return to school. Students and staff who have symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home and be referred to their healthcare provider for testing and care.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If symptoms present at school, the student's parent/guardian will be notified immediately. Efforts will be made to separate students with COVID-19 symptoms or suspected or confirmed COVID-19 diagnoses through use of an isolation room/area until transportation can be arranged to send them home.• Individuals with positive test results should remain home until cleared to return by their medical provider.
g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u> ;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School officials may continue to collaborate with local and state agencies to support messaging and outreach about vaccination for members of school communities.• Schools will serve as vaccination host sites if called upon to do so.
h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appropriate accommodations in compliance with federal and state laws will be made for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies and procedures. Such accommodations will be addressed through the IEP process.• Schools will prioritize in-person instruction, when possible, for students with disabilities who require special education and related services.
i. Coordination with state and local health officials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CKSD will maintain existing partnerships with state and local agencies (ex. PDE, PA DoH, Blair County EMA).• CKSD will follow the direction of the PA Department of Health in regard to reporting and responding to cases of COVID-19.

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **Claysburg-Kimmel School District** reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **December 6, 2023**

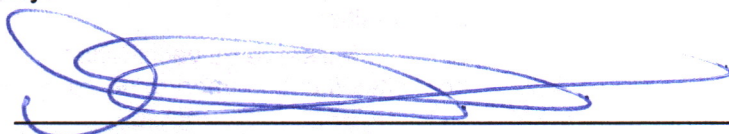
The plan was approved by a vote of:

8 Yes

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Affirmed on: **December 6, 2023**

By:



(Signature* of Board President)

Amy Clear-Gill

(Print Name of Board President)

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

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