**District Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services**

**PART I.**

***Describe how the district 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 policies, on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC:***

1. **Universal and correct wearing of masks.**

**Masks are not required in the schools at this time due to the extremely low cases in the county.**

1. **Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (*e.g.,* use of cohorts/podding).**

**USD 281 is spreading desk in the classrooms to allow for physical distancing.**

1. **Handwashing and respiratory etiquette.**

**Handwashing and hand sanitizer is recommended every hour. Hand sanitizer is provided by the district.**

1. **Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation.**

**Facilities are being cleaned and sanitized daily.**

1. **Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments.**

**USD 281 is working with the local Graham County Health department.**

1. **Diagnostic and screening testing.**

**USD 281 is working with the local Graham County Health department.**

1. **Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities.**

**USD 281 is working with the local Graham County Health department.**

1. **Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.**

**USD 281 continues to work within the special education guidelines to meet the appropriate accommodations for children with disablitilies.**

1. **Coordination with State and local health officials.**

**USD 281 continues to work closely with Graham County Health department.**

**Part II.**

***Describe how the district will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to:***

* 1. **services to address students' academic needs**

**USD 281 offers summer school and computers to help meet the academic needs.**

* 1. **students' and staff social, emotional, mental health**

**USD 281 continues to offer counseling services within district counselors and out of district counseling services.**

* 1. **other needs, which may include student health and food services.**

**USD 281 continues to offer free lunches to the students enrolled in our schools.**