

As required by Federal Law, American Rescue Plan Safe Return, USD 339 is required to post our reopening plan by June 22, 2021. This is a working document and we will continue to revise and publish updates on the district website.

Jefferson County North School District is proud to have provided in-person learning throughout SY20-21. The board will continue to encourage and ensure in-person learning if possible because we believe student needs are better met when they are taught in-person.

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:

The governor's emergency declaration for Kansas expired on 6-15-2021 and it was not recommended for extension by the legislative committee. At this point, our Jefferson County Health Department continues to provide ongoing support and direction. Our district follows these local health department recommendations.

(A) Universal and correct wearing of masks.

USD 339 does not require mask usage in our facilities or at events. Masks are available in school offices if anyone wishes to wear a mask while in our facilities. We will continue to communicate with local and state health officials and modify when required.

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

USD 339 maintains a commitment to small class sizes. Physical distancing of 6 feet will occur when room allows in our classrooms and in our facilities. We will continue to communicate with local and state health officials and modify when required.

(C) Handwashing and respiratory etiquette.

USD 339 will continue to teach and encourage proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette. Hand sanitizer will be available in classrooms and throughout our facility for students and staff.

(D) Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation.

USD 339 will continue to thoroughly clean all facilities on a regular basis using approved cleaning solutions and disinfectants. Classrooms will be encouraged to periodically clean

surfaces. Ventilation systems will be monitored for proper function. We will continue using only the bottle filling stations on water fountains.

(E) Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments.

Social distancing of 6 feet should occur when room allows to decrease possible exposure at school. Parent/staff will be notified of possible COVID exposure. When notified of a positive PCR test from the Jefferson County Health Department, the district will work in collaboration with the county as it would any illness deemed dangerous.

(F) Diagnostic and screening testing.

USD #339 will assist patrons, students and staff in receiving diagnostic and screening tests. Our school nurse will provide additional medical information for students and staff as needed. The Jefferson County Health Department, Oskaloosa, 785-403-0025, and the F.W. Huston Medical Center 844-536-9449, will provide COVID screenings.

(G) Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities.

We will partner with local health officials to ensure convenient, safe, and accessible locations are available for all patrons.

(H) Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.

Accommodations will be provided consistent with IEP team decisions based on the individual need of each student in the context in which they are served. Appropriate accommodations consistent with state and federal law will be applied to ensure access for all students.

(I) Coordination with State and local health officials.

USD 339 will continue to coordinate with The Kansas Department of Health and Environment and local health officials which include The Jefferson County Health Department, Oskaloosa, and F.W. Huston Medical Center, Winchester.

Part II.

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

(A) services to address students' academic needs

USD 339 is encouraging all students and families to return to onsite learning. We will provide the option for students to attend virtual school using Greenbush Virtual Academy only on an as needed basis. Appropriate accommodations will be provided consistent with state and federal law for all onsite students.

Accommodations will be provided consistent with IEP team decisions based on the individual need of each student in the context in which they are served. Appropriate accommodations consistent with state and federal law will be applied to ensure access for all students.

An onsite option will be available to students with disabilities to ensure access for a continuum of services ensured by special education regulations.

(B) students' and staff social, emotional, mental health

USD 339 will provide social, emotional, and mental health to students and staff through counseling, social worker supports, administrator support and training of staff.

(C) other needs, which may include student health and food services.

USD 339 has a school nurse contracted through the Jefferson County Health Department. The Federal School Nutrition Program will continue to provide free breakfasts and lunches for SY21-22.

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