



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

Coshocton City Schools is committed to providing a quality education for all students. We believe it is our responsibility to provide this education for students in-person while providing a safe and secure environment for all students and staff. We have worked throughout the pandemic with the Coshocton County Health Department to ensure that we are following local, state and federal guidelines for the safety of our school community.

The district complied with all health orders through the 2020-21 school year. We continue to communicate with the local health department and monitor state and federal safety orders. We are committed to continually adjust our policies and procedures to comply with all orders and laws that may be put into effect for the safety and well-being of our school community.

The district is required to develop a plan which details the safe return to in-person instruction and the continuity of services. This is a result of the recently passed American Rescue Plan (ARP) which provides federal resources to help support state and local school districts. This plan will be continually revised based upon on-going reviews with various stakeholders.

Mitigation Strategies

Facial Coverings

In the building:

The district passed policy 8450.01 on August 12, 2020 which allowed the district to require all students, staff, volunteers and visitors to wear appropriate facial coverings *during a pandemic*. The Ohio Department of Health orders revised on 7-26-21 recommends that all non-vaccinated staff and students continue to wear masks in schools. We continue to recommend and support the wearing of facial coverings, but do not require them.

On School Buses:

The CDC continues to require that masks be worn on all public transportation, including school buses, regardless of vaccination status. **Therefore, all students and staff will be required to wear a mask on a school bus.**

Social Distancing

The district practiced social distancing in accordance with local health orders and will continue to utilize 3-6 feet physical distance protocols in classrooms and common areas, when practical. Signage has been placed as reminders.

Coshocton City Schools, in partnership with families and the community, will empower individuals to become literate, respectful, responsible, and independent lifelong learners in an ever-changing global society.

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Handwashing

The district has followed CDC guidelines for handwashing during the pandemic and will continue to encourage faculty, staff and students to follow such. In addition, we will continue to make hand sanitizer accessible throughout the building.

Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette

The district has followed CDC guidelines for handwashing during the pandemic and will continue to encourage faculty, staff and students to follow such. In addition, we will continue to make hand sanitizer accessible throughout the building. Cough and sneeze etiquette will continue to be taught, monitored and reinforced.

Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities

The district has used electrostatic disinfectant sprayers throughout the facilities and on the buses. As regulations have changed, we have maintained CDC recommendations. We will continue to use the disinfectants to disinfect common areas according to recommendations from federal, state and local agencies.

Prior to the start of the 2020-21 school year, all existing HVAC was evaluated and upgraded to meet recommendations to minimize transmission on COVID. All classrooms without air conditioning were provided at least one HEPA unit to increase air quality. In addition, we began installing an HVAC system in portions of the high school building that did not have it, over the summer of 2021.

Portions of the roof will be replaced and/or repaired to mitigate leaks which may cause environmental hazards.

Contact Tracing

Contact tracing will continue to occur under the guidance of our local Health Department.

Diagnostic and screening testing

The district will continue to have a limited number of testing and screening supplies in the nurse's clinic. Testing will be done in order to keep students safely in school as much as possible.

Vaccinations

The district worked with the Muskingum Valley Health Center to make vaccinations available and convenient for staff and students when available. We will continue to partner with local health agencies as available.

Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities

The district will provide health and safety accommodations in accordance with each student's Individual Education Plan.

The district will make every effort to collaborate with families regarding individual special needs.

Continuity of Services

The district will continue with full in-person learning.

The district will continue to offer fully remote option for students who are unable or uncomfortable due to health concerns to attend full in-person learning.

Teachers will be formally and informally assessing students to identify individual needs and goals in literacy and math. Faculty, administration and instructional coaches will continue to administer and analyze data from multiple sources to identify gaps and support our students through a multi-tiered systems of support. Assessments can include, but are not limited to:

STAR Early Literacy

STAR Reading

STAR Math

KRA

BAS

Ohio State Assessments (including OELPS/OELPA)

Ohio Benchmark Assessments

Common Quarterly Assessments

Terra Nova

InView

IXL Diagnostic Assessments

StudySync Diagnostic Assessments

Lexia Diagnostic Assessments

Teacher created Formative and Summative Assessments

The Student Experience21 Survey

Teachers may also use observations and attendance to help monitor student engagement, social and emotional health.

Building administrators, instructional coaches, literacy coaches, department leaders, grade level leaders and IAT or MTSS teams will work with teachers to develop goals to address specific student learning gaps. They will monitor student progress, achievement and engagement through various sources and select evidence base strategies to address changing needs.

Each building has a PBIS team and a Wellness team that will help with monitoring student behavior, building culture and staff mental health needs.

The district is adding a part time social worker to help identify and address the social and emotional needs of our students.

The district is working the Muskingum Valley Health Center to add a Health Clinic on our campus for students and staff to access. This will allow them to visit a nurse practitioner, receive mental health and behavioral health supports.