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# American Rescue Plan: Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan

Each district and community school should post on its local website a plan which includes or will be modified to include, the extent to which it has adopted policies and a description of any such policies on each of the following mitigation strategies:

### **Universal and Correct Wearing of Masks:**

Van Buren Local School District will follow the Ohio Department of Health and Hancock County Board of Health guidelines.

#### **Physical Distancing:**

Van Buren Local School District will follow the Ohio Department of Health and Hancock County Board of Health guidelines.

### **Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette:**

Van Buren Local School District will continue with current handwashing and respiratory etiquette guidelines.

### **Cleaning and Maintaining Healthy Facilities, Including Improving Ventilation:**

Van Buren Local School District will continue with the current cleaning and filter replacement guidelines.

## <u>Contact Tracing in Combination with Isolation / Quarantine, in Collaboration with the State, Local, Territorial or Tribal Health Departments:</u>

Van Buren Local School District will follow the Ohio Department of Health and Hancock County Board of Health guidelines and continue procedures set forth by our school nurse.

#### **Diagnostic and Screening Testing:**

Van Buren Local School District will follow the Ohio Department of Health and Hancock County Board of Health guidelines.

### Efforts to Provide Vaccinations to Educators, Other Staff and Students, if Eligible

Van Buren Local School District will follow the locally approved Board policy regarding vaccinations.

### Appropriate Accommodations for Children with Disabilities with Respect to the Health and Safety Policies:

Van Buren Local Schools will follow the locally approved Board policy regarding students with Disabilities

Each district and community school should post on its local website a plan which describes how it will ensure continuity of services including but not limited to:

### <u>Services to address the Students' Academic Needs, and Students' and Staff Social, Emotional,</u> Mental Health and Other needs, which may include Student Health and Food Services:

Van Buren Local School District Leadership Team will review student data and identify both academic needs and SEL needs. The District Leadership Team will provide input into how to best support the identified needs throughout the instructional day or by offering services outside of the regular school day. Data on staff social, emotional, mental health and other needs will be collected and used to determine how best to support the identified needs of staff.

### The LEA Periodically Reviews, No Less Frequently than Every Six Months for the Duration of the ARP ESSER grant Period (through September 30, 2023, and revises its plan as appropriate):

The District Leadership Team at Van Buren Local School District will meet quarterly to review students' academic needs, and students' and staff social, emotional, mental health and other needs and will revise our plan as needed to meet identified needs.

### The LEA seeks Public Input and Takes such Input into Account on (1) whether Revisions are Necessary and, if so, (2) The Revisions to the Plan:

The District Leadership Team at Van Buren Local School will request public input on whether revisions are needed to the district plan and will take steps to revise the plan if needed to meet identified needs.

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