

Health and Safety Plan Summary:

Initial Effective Date: July 14, 2021

Date of Last Review: October 21, 2021

Date of Last Revision: December 2, 2021

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?
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?
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> ;	JCSD is currently following the Masking order of the PA DOH while allowing parents to submit requests for exemption.
b. Modifying facilities to allow for <u>physical distancing</u> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);	JCSD will continue to distance students to the greatest extent possible.
c. <u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</u> ;	JCSD will continue to instruct students on proper handwashing, ensuring that students and staff have access to facilities for the washing of hands. If soap and water are not readily available, use of a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% will be made available.
d. <u>Cleaning</u> and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving <u>ventilation</u> ;	JCSD will continue to clean high touch surfaces and operate the HVAC system for maximum circulation (weather permitting).
e. <u>Contact tracing</u> in combination with <u>isolation</u> and <u>quarantine</u> , in collaboration with the State and local health	JCSD will report the number of positive cases and possible close contacts to the PA DOH weekly.

departments;

- f. Diagnostic and screening testing;
- g. Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities;
- h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and
- i. Coordination with state and local health officials.

JCSD will collaborate with PDE and the DOH on free, voluntary COVID-19 testing for students and staff.

JCSD will continue to work with IU-11, PDE and DOH to connect our community with vaccine providers.

JCSD will work with IEP teams to determine a student's ability to meet distancing guidelines on a case-by-case basis. If a student with a disability is unable to follow the distancing or other health and safety guidelines, schools should follow applicable federal and state law and work to collaborate with the student's parent/caregiver, medical provider, certified school nurse, and school administrators to develop an appropriate educational plan of care for students (i.e. 504 plan or IEP). JCSD will consider CDC guidelines for people at risk of severe illness, people who need to take extra precautions, and other at-risk populations.

JCSD will continue to coordinate with state and local health officials.

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **Juniata County School District** reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on December 2, 2021.

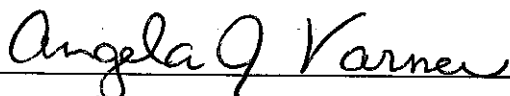
The plan was approved by a vote of:

8 Yes

0 No

Affirmed on: December 2, 2021

By:


(Signature* of Board President)


(Print Name of Board President)

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