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Application: ARP Safe Return Plan - 00-
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Safe Return Plan Updated

Safe Return Plan text and assurances must be agreed to every six months.

Date Plan Updated

Describe how the LEA will ensure continuity of services including but not limited to services to address students' academic needs and students' and staff social emotional mental health and other needs which may include student health and food services. (329 of 1000 maximum characters used)

The District has developed and implemented an in-house therapeutic model for students and staff. The program provides District level programs from individual therapy to at-home family programs to support our students and staff. This has allowed us to address a multitude of issues that have been raised throughout the pandemic.

Describe how the LEA sought public comment on its plan and how it took those public comment into account in the development of its plan. (200 of 1000 maximum characters used)

Throughout the Spring. Parental feedback was taken at open sessions of the BOE agenda. Currently, 90+% of the community is fully vaccinated which has allowed us to remain open throughout the uptick.

Describe how the LEA ensured that the plan is in an understandable and uniform format; is to the extent practicable written in a language that parents can understand or if not practicable to provide written translations to a parent with limited English proficiency will be orally translated for such a parent; and upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability as defined by the ADA will be provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent. (81 of 1000 maximum characters used)

We will be using our multiple virtual platforms to communicate with our families.

Briefly describe any guidance professional learning and technical assistance opportunities the LEA will make available to its schools. (79 of 1000 maximum characters used)

Throughout the year in-person and virtual options have been available to staff.

Provide current link to the district's website where the plan is posted.

www.hpsd.org

By checking this box and saving the page, the applicant hereby certifies that they will assure that the information contained in the Safe Return to School plans will be updated within this system every 6 months during this grant project period.

Assurances Fully Agreed to By: [Dr. Adam D. Fried](#)

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SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

(1) IN GENERAL - A local educational agency receiving funds under this section shall develop and make publicly available on the local educational agency's website, not later than 30 days after receiving the allocation of funds described in paragraph (d)(1), a plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services.

2) COMMENT PERIOD.—Before making the plan described in paragraph (1) publicly available, the local educational agency shall seek public comment on the plan and take such comments into account in the development of the plan.

Support for Schools: Describe how the LEA will support its schools in safely returning to in-person instruction and sustaining safe operation. This description must include:

For each mitigation strategy listed below, please describe 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 policies, on each of the following safety recommendations established by the CDC.

LEA Response Table

1) Universal and correct wearing of masks
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The Harrington Park School has started the 2022-23 school year off with students and staff wearing face masks unless it inhibits the individual's health or if there is a medical condition or disability. Visitors and volunteers will also be required to wear masks. If students and staff are outside, they are permitted to remove their masks. Students, teachers, staff, and visitors have access to additional disposable masks to be used as a backup if needed. Signs are up throughout the facility reminding students, staff, and visitors to wear a mask. This applies to all students and adults, regardless of vaccination status.

2) Physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/podding)
([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The school district utilizes physical distancing measures as an effective COVID-19 prevention strategy to the greatest extent possible. During periods of high community transmission, we will utilize and prioritize other prevention measures including masking screening testing and possible cohorts. Within classrooms: maintain 3 feet of physical distancing to the greatest extent practicable, while offering full-time, in-person learning to all students. Outside of classrooms: including in hallways, locker rooms, indoor and outdoor physical education settings, and school-sponsored transportation, maintain physical distancing to the greatest extent practicable.

3) Handwashing and respiratory etiquette
([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

To help reduce the spread of COVID-19, the district has installed no-touch hand washing stations in the hallways throughout the facility. We encourage regular hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds prior to/following eating, sharing materials using the bathroom, and use of district

outdoor equipment. If washing with soap and water is not possible wash with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol should be used. These are offered throughout the facility. Our custodial staff will inspect and maintain the dispensers in their respective areas and refill as needed.

4) Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation
([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The district will maintain its custodial rotations that will include the use of cleaning products throughout the district. The district will continue using all approved cleaning methods along with electrostatic sprayers to sanitize the school and district equipment and materials. Public health signage (i.e. the importance of hand washing, and social distancing markers) will remain in place. The school is equipped with hallway-based hand washing stations so that students and staff have the ability to wash their hands without having to enter the bathrooms.

5) Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments
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Upon notification of a positive case, the administration will begin contact tracing immediately. If a positive case is identified and administration is notified, contact tracing will begin immediately to determine close contacts. A school administrator will facilitate contact tracing and work with the Bergen County Department of Health to provide the necessary information. After consulting with the Bergen County Department of Health, the school will confidentially contact parents and staff of the close contact exposure and exclusion requirements. Identified individuals may also include siblings.

6) Diagnostic and screening testing
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For the third year in a row, the Harrington Park School District has offered COVID testing onsite at our school. Our school Medical Center has two nurses that will facilitate the tests. The tests are sent away and we typically have results within one to two days. This helped to keep our school open and in-person for most of last year. In the event of a potential positive case or close contact is detected, the school nurse will perform an onsite PCR COVID test. Results will be back in one to two days.

7) Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible
([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

In March 2021 through a coordinated effort, Harrington Park School staff and the residents of Harrington Park's Brookside senior housing received vaccinations through CVS Pharmacy. During the 2022-23 school year and again this school year, the school provided COVID tests onsite to reduce our student and staff downtime away from the school.

8) Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies
([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The appropriate accommodations have been done for all students in need based on their IEP's.