

Health and Safety Plan Summary: Clarion-Limestone Area School District

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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?

The Clarion-Limestone Area School District will continue to review updates from the CDC and emerging guidance from the DOH and PDE for information on how to maintain a healthy in-person learning environment for children and a healthy working environment for staff. All mandates from these agencies will be followed. Practices established concerning cleaning, screening methods, contact tracing, quarantines, and communication to families, staff and school board will continue as needed.

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?

The Clarion-Limestone Area School District will meet the academic needs by providing full, in-person instruction grades K-12. The district will also continue to maintain continuity of services by offering academic learning provided by agreement with the Titusville Area School District if necessary, for student health reasons. The social-emotional, mental health, physical health, and food services will be provided to all students through the school year.

The District provides comprehensive services to all students in each building and a full-time social worker as well as outside agencies. The District will continue to provide accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to their health and safety needs. If the District is mandated to close, these accommodations will be provided virtually.

Should the District be closed longer than a week, meals will be provided via school buses on existing bus routes.

All students K-12 will be provided a device (Chromebook/l-pad) for the 2022-23 school year. This 1:1 initiative will afford teachers and students to use devices during their school day so that if Clarion-Limestone is mandated to shut down, teaching will continue flawlessly remotely. Students will be given hot spots if needed and paper packets as a last resort.

Learning loss will be a focus and programs implemented to meet student needs.

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> ;	The Clarion-Limestone Area School District will give consideration to the current PDE, Department of Health, and CDC guidelines when reviewing masking policies.
b. Modifying facilities to allow for <u>physical distancing</u> (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);	The District will continue physically distancing in buildings and on transportation, if mandated. Large group instruction rooms, auditoriums, cafeterias, gymnasiums and outdoor areas will be utilized, if necessary.
c. <u>Handwashing and respiratory etiquette</u> ;	All students will utilize good hygiene practices including handwashing, use of hand sanitizer, and hand wipes and/or hand soap. Visual reminders will be posted throughout the buildings and students will be taught proper handwashing techniques.
d. <u>Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation</u> ;	<p>The District custodial staff will continue to thoroughly clean all areas as assigned daily. This will include, but is not limited to, common surfaces, door handles/knobs and higher traffic areas. New staff will be trained on effective cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting.</p> <p>A deep cleaning of the buildings will occur after all staff have vacated the building for the day.</p> <p>All cleaning products used will be safe and monitored by the use of the MSDS references.</p> <p>The District will adhere to proper ventilation efforts to the maximum extent</p>

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	<p>possible, including opening of windows when able.</p> <p>The District has completed a renovation project to improve ventilation via an outside contractor.</p>
<p>e. <u>Contact tracing</u> in combination with <u>isolation</u> and <u>quarantine</u>, in collaboration with the State and local health departments;</p>	<p>The District will recommend contact tracing, isolation, and quarantine as required. Communication will occur with the PA Department of Health.</p>
<p>f. <u>Diagnostic</u> and screening testing;</p>	<p>The District will encourage parents to perform screening procedures and keep their child home if there are signs of illness.</p> <p>All District staff will be encouraged to perform a symptom screening prior to leaving for work and will stay home if there are signs of illness.</p> <p>If symptoms present themselves while students or staff are at school they will be referred to the school nurse for diagnostic screening.</p>
<p>g. Efforts to provide <u>vaccinations to school communities</u>;</p>	<p>The District will promote, staff, families and students to seek out vaccine providers. The District may share communications regarding clinics and other methods of receiving a vaccination; including, but not limited to an on-campus vaccination clinic.</p>
<p>h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and</p>	<p>The District will continue to provide accommodations for students with disabilities in respect to their health and safety needs to the maximum extent possible.</p>
<p>i. Coordination with state and local health officials.</p>	<p>The District will continue to maintain ongoing communication with local and state health departments. All mandated policies will be followed.</p>

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for Clarion-Limestone Area School District reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on June 23, 2022; January 18, 2023; June 13, 2023; January 17, 2024, June 19, 2024. The plan was approved by a vote of:

7 Yes

0 No

Affirmed on: June 19, 2024

By:

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(Signature of Board President)*

Nathaniel Parker, Board President
Clarion-Limestone Area School District

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