

Health and Safety Plan Summary: Danville Area School District (DASD)

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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?

DASD will monitor the CDC guidance regularly and will consider mitigation strategies that are recommended for implementation based on Level of Community Transmission rates. The district will use and layer the five key prevention strategies (see a – e below) that are essential to safe delivery of in-person instruction. Additionally the school nurses will monitor the DOH PA-HAN updates and advise the superintendent of the most current best practices.

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?

DASD has successfully provided in-person instruction at all building levels for the majority of the 20-21 school year. The current practices of utilizing technology and virtual learning will be incorporated into the in-person lesson plans so that students will be prepared if a need to quarantine becomes necessary. Teachers will be expected to utilize Google websites and Classroom to provide resources and communication whether in-person or virtually.

Each DASD building will be implementing an SEL curriculum to encourage student engagement and to provide instruction related to social, emotional, mental health, or other needs. The district continues to employ guidance counselors and intervention specialists at every building.

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.

The following strategies, policies, and procedures will be implemented as warranted by the CDC recommendations according to the Level of Community Transmission to the extent practicable.

ARP ESSER Requirement	Strategies, Policies, and Procedures
a. Universal and correct wearing of masks ;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the most current guidance regarding mask wearing expectations 2. Provide correctly sized masks for staff and students when warranted. 3. Utilize posters and announcements regarding proper wearing of masks.
b. Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding);	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish procedures to promote physical distancing. 2. Adopt the distance of 3 feet apart for students in elementary schools. 3. Adopt a distance of 3 feet for secondary students when in low, moderate, or substantial community transmission 4. When community is in high transmission rate move the distance to 6 feet apart when possible. 5. Remove nonessential furniture and adjust classroom layout to maximize distance between students.
c. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette ;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teach and reinforce handwashing with soap & water for 20 seconds. 2. Provide appropriate hygiene supplies for all classrooms, cafeterias, and other areas of the buildings. 3. Posters and other reminders around the buildings
d. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation ;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Routinely clean high-touch surfaces. 2. Routinely changing filters for better ventilation 3. Offer self-serve and packaged foods in the cafeteria to the greatest extent practicable.
e. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine , in collaboration with the State and local health departments;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage parents to keep children home when not feeling well. 2. Cases will be investigated and contract tracing will be practiced. 3. Follow CDC recommendations regarding quarantining
f. Diagnostic and screening testing;	Nurses to review symptom checklist and communicate with parents as needed.
g. Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities ;	Geisinger Health System is located in Danville therefore families are referred to that system for vaccinations.
h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and	<p>As the need arises extra precautions will be implemented.</p> <p>These precautions include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Staff should thoroughly wash hands or use hand sanitizer

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	<p>immediately before and after working with a student.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Avoid the use of communal objects when possible and disinfectant communal objects between uses Staff should wear gloves when feeding students. 2. Bathrooms and changing tables should be disinfected before and after student use. 3. Assistance with hand-washing.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Coordination with state and local health officials. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DASD has three certified school nurses who maintain communication with the PA Department of Health. There is no local health department. 2. Geisinger Health System provides a liaison for assistance and guidance. 3. Supports by Geisinger Health System can be accessed upon request

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **DANVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT** reviewed and approved the Health and Safety Plan on **JULY 14, 2021**.

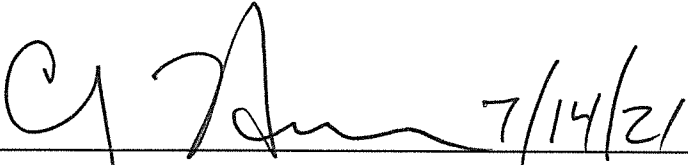
The plan was approved by a vote of:

9 Yes

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Affirmed on: **JULY 14, 2021**

By:

 7/14/21

(Signature* of Board President)

Chris Huron

(Print Name of Board President)

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