

Health and Safety Plan Summary

Pine-Richland School District

Initial Plan Submission: July 13, 2021
 Date of Last Full Plan Review: March 21, 2022
 Date of Last Revision: March 21, 2022
 Effective Date: March 22, 2022

Date of Last Review: May 22, 2023
Effective Date: August 24, 2023

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?

PRSD finished the 2021 – 2022 school year with full in-person instruction. Masking was optional. The district did not conduct contact tracing or make quarantine notifications. The same approach used to finish the 2021 – 2022 school year will be implemented for the 2022 – 2023 school year. The same approach will continue for the 2023-2024 school year.

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 full continuum of services is available for all PRSD students, families and staff. Extra-curricular and co-curricular activities are available to all students.

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 masks ;	Optional
b. Modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing ;	Not applicable
c. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette ;	Proper handwashing and cough etiquette will be reviewed via announcement, school nurses and/or signage.
d. Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation ;	Building sanitation will be addressed by the custodial staff through practices similar to 2021 – 2022. HVAC systems will be managed through the facilities staff with maintenance and management aligned to system requirements.

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e. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine , in collaboration with the State and local health departments;	Students or staff testing positive for COVID-19 must isolate at home consistent with CDC guidance. Similar to the end of the 2021 – 2022 school year, contract tracing and quarantine will not be implemented.
f. Diagnostic and screening testing;	Given the availability of healthcare facilities, healthcare professionals and vaccines in northern Allegheny County, staff and families will continue to manage access independently.
g. Efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities ;	Given the availability of healthcare facilities, healthcare professionals and vaccines in northern Allegheny County, staff and families will continue to manage access independently.
h. Appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies; and	The full learning system is available for all students (i.e., curriculum, instruction, assessment, MTSS framework and continuum of services).
i. Coordination with state and local health officials.	At the end of the 2021 – 2022 school year, PRSD provided aggregated case numbers to ACHD per request. Individual students and staff member names were not provided. If requested by ACHD, the district will continue this practice in the 2022 – 2023 school year and 2023-2024 school year if required.

Health and Safety Plan Governing Body Affirmation Statement

The Board of Directors/Trustees for **Pine-Richland School District** reviewed and approved a modification to the Health and Safety Plan on **March 21, 2022** with a **public information review on May 22, 2023**.

The plan presented on March 21, 2022 was approved by a vote of:

5 Yes

4 No

Affirmed on: **March 21, 2022**

By:

(Signature of Board President)*

Gregory J. DiTullio, School Board President

(Print Name of Board President)

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