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Application: ARP Safe Return Plan -
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Amendment 2

ARP Safe Return Plan ▼

Project Period: 9/1/2021 -
8/31/2022

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 Woodland Park School District will continue to follow NJDOH and NJDOE Guidance as it pertains to mask wearing.

2) Physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/podding)
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The Woodland Park School District will continue to follow NJDOH and NJDOE Guidance as it pertains to social distancing.

3) Handwashing and respiratory etiquette
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The Woodland Park School District continues to follow guidance as directed in the New Jersey Department of Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments. The district will follow the CDC, NJDOE, New Jersey Executive Orders, and NJ Department of Health guidance for handwashing and respiratory etiquette. Following best practices, for example, students and staff will utilize the CDC recommended form of washing, which is soap and hot water. Hand sanitizing stations will be maintained with alcohol based hand sanitizers (contains 60% alcohol). Hand washing stations will be maintained with soap, water, and alcohol based hand sanitizers. Students will be encouraged to wash their hands throughout the school day, including but not limited to before eating, after eating, using the bathroom, after blowing their nose/sneezing/coughing. Through ongoing general education and health education sessions, students will be reminded of the proper ways to wash and sanitize their hands.

4) Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation
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The Woodland Park School District will continue to follow the guidance of the New Jersey Department of Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments. We will continue to implement clear cleaning protocols and schedules developed to address the daily cleaning of the schools, as well as continue to follow Covid cleaning protocols as needed.

Additionally, the district:

uses EPA approved cleaners and disinfectants.

ensures that indoor facilities have adequate ventilation, including operational heating, and ventilation systems where appropriate, and continues to ensure recirculated air has a fresh air component. .

maintain filters for A/C, Airpurifiers and univent units and change them according to manufacturer recommendations.

ARP ESSER funding will be utilized to upgrade air conditioning in the school buildings. It will also be used to ensure all buildings/classrooms are provided with appropriate filtration and/or air purification systems.

5) Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments

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The Woodland Park School District continues to follow the guidance as directed in the New Jersey Department of Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments. The district will follow previously established practices that do not mandate quarantining or contact tracing. For any future events, we will defer to the Health Department for definitions and directions on contact tracing. At this time, Woodland Park does not further notify contacts of their potential exposure, nor do we refer contacts for testing, or monitoring. We do inform our parents and families to watch for signs and symptoms of the flu, RSV, and COVID-19; and ask them to keep students at home whenever they exhibit signs. We will continue to follow these practices until state and/or local health guidelines change.

6) Diagnostic and screening testing
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The Woodland Park School District continues to follow the guidance as directed in the New Jersey Department of Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments. The district still requires families and students to self-screen for symptoms and fever for any illnesses prior to entering school. Students showing signs of illness are sent to the nurse's office. Parents/Guardian/Emergency contacts of these students will be notified to pick up their child. The parent/guardian will be required to sign out the student, as per the school's sign out protocol.

7) Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible
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The Woodland Park School District continues to follow guidance as directed in the New Jersey Department of Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments,. The school district will follow best practices in notifying our community about vaccination opportunities throughout our area. Information on how to get vaccinated in New Jersey can be found at <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>.

8) Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies
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The Woodland Park School District continues to follow guidance as directed in the New Jersey Department of Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments.. As we plan to continue keeping schools

open in the 2023-2024 school year, the district will follow the CDC, NJDOE, New Jersey Executive Orders, and NJ Department of Health guidance for appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities. Parents should contact their case manager and the school nurse to further discuss. For more information and support, visit the U.S. Department of Education's Disability Rights webpage.