

# PLAN FOR SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND CONTINUITY OF SERVICES PLAN

## REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF A LOCAL PLAN

1. **Policies for Mitigation Strategies:** Plan for incorporating eight different mitigation strategies included in current CDC guidance.
2. **Continuity of Services:** Plan to address academic and non-academic services for students and staff.
3. **Periodic Review:** Review at least every 6 months through September 30, 2023 and revise plan as appropriate.
4. **Public Input:** Seek public input and incorporate revisions as necessary.

DEADLINE: June 24, 2021

DIRECTIONS: Post the plan to the school or district website and then email that link (URL) to: [continuityplan@education.ohio.gov](mailto:continuityplan@education.ohio.gov)

RESOURCES:

[ODE American Rescue Plan: Safe Return to In-person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plans](#)

[CDC Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Prevention](#)

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## **POLICIES FOR INCORPORATING MITIGATION STRATEGIES**

Describe to what extent the following policies have been adopted to incorporate the following [CDC Mitigation Strategies](#) and provide a description of any policies being implemented:

- KLSD will follow the guidance of Lorain County Public Health which recommends face masks for those individuals who have not been vaccinated,
- KLSD will follow the guidance of Lorain County Public Health for physical distancing to provide a safe learning environment.
- KLSD will maintain the use of sanitizing stations throughout the buildings and provide ample opportunities for handwashing. Masks will be available for anyone experiencing respiratory symptoms.
- KLSD will continue the cleaning and maintaining of facilities including frequent cleaning of high touch surfaces, high traffic areas, and sanitizing desks between use of different students.
- KLSD will follow the guidance of Lorain County Public Health in regards to any contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine.
- KLSD has testing kits available upon parent, staff and student request for screening of COVID-19.
- KLSD has already provided vaccinations to educators, other staff and eligible students, and will continue to provide information for opportunities.
- KLSD will provide appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies.

## **PLAN TO ADDRESS CONTINUITY OF ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC SERVICES**

Describe how you will address continuity of services for students and staff, where needed, in the following areas:

1. KLSD academic services will return to pre-COVID status. KLSD will be adding a tutor at each grade level in grades K-5 to support students with learning gaps. KLSD is also working with a full-time literacy coach to help provide our students and staff with instructional strategies and supports to close learning gaps. KLSD has also added two intervention specialist, one at the elementary and one at the high school to provide support services for students with disabilities with a gap in their learning.
2. KLSD will be providing additional social-emotional and mental supports for students through partnering with New Leaf Counseling, Bellfaire, and MHARS board. KLSD also has employed a full-time social worker, full-time BCBA, as well as a full-time parent liaison.
3. KLSD will continue to provide free breakfast and lunches to all students throughout the school year.

## **PERIODIC REVIEW**

1. Superintendent will meet with local Superintendents and Lorain County Public Health to review policies and procedures and for guidance on updating the plan based on the status of the pandemic at least every 6 months.
2. KLSA will revise the plan as appropriate with guidance from Lorain County Public Health.

## PUBLIC INPUT

1. Community surveys were provided to get input on the needs of the community in terms of providing appropriate education services to our community.
2. Community members will have the opportunity for input at monthly board meetings.
3. *Review Period:* What revisions were made and why? (If any changes are made, we will note in this section)