

LEA Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service Pursuant to the Federal American Rescue Plan Act, Section 2001(i)

WWP BOE MEETING

JUNE 22, 2021

Universal and correct wearing of masks

WW-P will continue to follow the mask guidance based upon [CDC](#), NJDOH, local health officials, and Executive Orders. Currently, all students and staff are required to wear masks indoors. Outside masking is contingent upon social distancing and outdoor temperatures.

Physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/podding)

WW-P has and will continue to maintain the recommended social distancing requirements set forward by the NJDOH and NJDOE.

Handwashing and respiratory etiquette

WW-P will continue to require handwashing and educate on proper respiratory etiquette.

Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation

WW-P will continue to adhere to high frequency cleaning protocols and social distancing. HVAC upgrades and the utilization of air filtration and bipolar ionizers are occurring throughout the District.

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

In partnership with the West Windsor Health Department and Middlesex County Department of Health (two county school system with different structures), WW-P will continue to contact trace and quarantine impacted students and staff. Our protocols will be informed by guidance from the NJDOH, NJDOE, and CDC.

Diagnostic and screening testing

Diagnostic and screening testing will be required based upon CDC, NJDOH, and local health department rules and regulations. The District has entered in an agreement with a medical testing lab to assist families and staff without insurance access free COVID testing when needed.

Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible

The District has worked to support and assist our staff in accessing vaccine appointments. Currently over 85 percent of our staff is fully vaccinated. We have also held a vaccination clinic for over 700 students. WW-P will continue to support students and families in acquiring vaccinations as younger age groups become vaccine eligible.

Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to the health and safety policies

WW-P has worked to ensure in-person programming for students with disabilities since the reopening of our schools in Sept. 2020. Health and safety guidelines are clearly enacted and followed to support the health and wellness of students and staff. Parental choice and students' medical needs guide our programming and accommodations.

Ensuring Continuity of Services

DESCRIBE HOW THE LEA WILL ENSURE CONTINUITY OF SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SERVICES TO ADDRESS STUDENTS' ACADEMIC NEEDS AND STUDENTS' AND STAFF'S SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, MENTAL HEALTH, AND OTHER NEEDS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE STUDENT HEALTH AND FOOD SERVICES. (1000 CHARACTER LIMIT)

Ensuring Continuity of Services

WW-P will continue to ensure the continuity of services through ensuring all students receive access to academic tools, resources and instructional materials. Remediation/advancement opportunities will be reviewed for students. Student health will be a primary focus with mental health and social and emotional learning. Professional development is required and ongoing for staff. To support student health, the District will continue to update our ventilation systems (potential projects include chiller, cooling tower, rooftops and heat pumps, HVAC unit ventilators, and unit ventilator repairs.) Additionally, the District has extended food service at no cost for all students throughout the 21-22 school year. Staffing may be required to manage lunch safely. Technology needs will be evaluated to support the academic program (devices, hotspots, access points, etc.). Special Education programming and tuition services will be determined based upon the ARPA requirements.

Public Comment

WW-P will solicit public comment on our “LEA Plan for Safe Return to In-person Instruction and Continuity of Service” by posting the plan on our District website for community review and feedback via a Google form. Notification to parents will be made in our building newsletters. Further, we will have a presentation at our June 22 BOE meeting with a BOE resolution vote for the submission of our plan. Public comment is also allowed at the BOE meeting. Submission in EWEG will occur by June 24 as required.