

**Applicant:** 11 1460 Fairfield Township -  
Cumberland

ARP Safe Return Plan ▼

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<b>SAFE RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION</b>					

(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  
(175 of 1000 maximum characters used)

It is optional for students and staff members to wear masks inside of the school building for the 2023-2024 school year. Updates will be made as DOH guidelines are revisited.

2) Physical distancing (e.g., including use of cohorts/podding)  
(334 of 1000 maximum characters used)

Students will resume standard scheduling unless there are changes to requirements based on the health status of the region. Best practices are regulated by CDC and NJDOE regulations and will change accordingly. There will be limited sharing of communal materials, students will have individual materials and laptops assigned to them.

3) Handwashing and respiratory etiquette  
(460 of 1000 maximum characters used)

Students and staff will continue to regularly wash hands throughout the day and before and after meals. The school will continue to provide hand sanitizer stations throughout the building. Classrooms without sinks will also be provided with hand sanitizer. Staff will review proper cleanliness protocols with students at the beginning of the school year and as needed. Best practices are regulated by CDC

4) Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation  
(799 of 1000 maximum characters used)

The school has an in-house cleaning crew employed by our school. There will be two cleaning shifts (day & evening). As part of the cleaning effort, the cleaning crew will display enhanced and intensive daily cleaning efforts as recommended by CDC and NJ DOH regarding COVID-19 and all health concerns. In addition, upgraded cleaning products to disinfect will be administered by the cleaning staff.

5) Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments  
(426 of 1000 maximum characters used)

When deemed appropriate, the school will adhere to contract tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, Local, and territorial, or Tribal Health Departments as appropriate. Contact tracing, quarantining, testing will all be aligned to the state and local health department mandates. The nurse and administration will keep staff and the community updated on any changes in

6) Diagnostic and screening testing  
(158 of 1000 maximum characters used)

The school will continue to adhere to the diagnostic and screening testing according to the CDC guidelines and Department of Health regulations as appropriate

7) Efforts to provide vaccinations to educators, other staff, and students, if eligible  
(206 of 1000 maximum characters used)

The school will continue to display efforts in providing vaccinations to educators, or other staff, and students according to the CDC guidelines and the Department of Health regulations and recommendations.

8) Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies  
(836 of 1000 maximum characters used)

Fairfield Township School District will continue to ensure students receive individualized supports that meet the requirements of IEP and 504 Plans. The district will provide reasonable accommodations for individuals that the CDC identifies as having a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19, including individuals with disabilities or serious underlying medical conditions, or medically

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## Safe Return Plan Updated

**Safe Return Plan text and assurances must be agreed to every six months.**

Date Plan Updated

Describe how the LEA will ensure continuity of services, including but not limited to services to address students' academic needs and students' and staff social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services. ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The LEA will utilize new and current diagnostic programs to determine skill acquisition and ensure learning continuity through K-12 curriculum adjustments, alignment of learning materials, deployment of multiple learning delivery modalities, provision of corresponding training for teachers and school leaders, and proper orientation of parents or guardians of learners. Updated Scope & Sequence documents will emphasize that the broader review of the K to 12 curriculum remains ongoing. The experience for this school year will be used to inform and enrich curriculum review. The Curriculum and Instruction department will be tasked to monitor the implementation of curriculum and assessments and evaluate its effectiveness, making adjustments as needed. The LEA supports the streamlining of the K to 12 Curriculum to allow instruction amid challenging circumstances to focus on the most essential learning, addressing pre-requisite standards in remediation periods.

Describe how the LEA sought public comment on its plan, and how it took those public comment into account in the development of its plan. ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The LEA will seek public comment and/or input from stakeholders by facilitating a community meeting that will promote the safe reopening plan and allow for opportunities for stakeholders to offer comments, concerns and suggestions in meeting formats. Furthermore, stakeholders will be asked to participate in a brief survey to ascertain their comfortability regarding the wearing of masks in schools.

Describe how the LEA ensured that the plan is in an understandable and uniform format; is to the extent practicable written in a language that parents can understand or, if not practicable to provide written translations to a parent with limited English proficiency, will be orally translated for such a parent; and upon request by a parent who is an individual with a disability as defined by the ADA, will be provided in an alternative format accessible to that parent. ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

The safe return to school plan will be communicated in English and Spanish in order to cater to the population demographics regarding our school community. The information will be shared in multiple languages through a range of communication efforts, including school website, class dojo, and school messenger alert, among others as appropriate.

Briefly describe any guidance, professional learning, and technical assistance opportunities the LEA will make available to its schools. ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

Professional Development will include any CSC or County Health Dept updates.

Provide current link to the district's website where the plan is posted.

☒ By checking this box and saving the page, the applicant hereby certifies that they will assure that the information contained in the Safe Return to School plans will be updated within this system every 6 months during this grant project period.

Assurances Fully Agreed to By: