

Safe Return Plan

SY 2021-22

Tuesday, June 8 2021 ~ 6:00
CTSD Board of Education Meeting



Guidance Sources

NJDOE Guidance: *LEA Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service Pursuant to the Federal American Rescue Plan Act*

CDC Guidance for Schools

Board Policy #1648: Restart and Recovery

Components of the Plan

1. Maintaining Health and Safety
2. Ensuring Continuity of Services
3. Public Comment



1. Maintaining Health and Safety

A. Masks

CTSD anticipates:

- > the NJDOE to release revised mask guidance for MS students (*who are eligible for the vaccine*), for PK - Gr. 5 (*who are not eligible for the vaccine*), and for anyone (staff, student, visitor) who is not vaccinated
 - > masks will not be required for vaccinated individuals
 - > mask wearing would be based on NJDOE and CDC guidance
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1. Maintaining Health and Safety

B. Physical distancing & cohorts

CTSD anticipates:

- > students to return in-person for 7 hour days M-F
 - > no physical distancing measures in place, and, therefore, no cohorts
 - > buses will be at full capacity but households seated together as much as possible and seating charts used
 - > mask wearing would be based on NJDOE and CDC guidance
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1. Maintaining Health and Safety

C. Handwashing & respiratory etiquette

CTSD anticipates:

- > continuing to promote frequent handwashing
 - > having nurse provide training for hand washing and related respiratory etiquette
 - > using 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer
 - > related signage will stay
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D. Cleaning, facilities & ventilation

CTSD anticipates:

- > continuing the schedule for increased, routine cleaning and disinfection using electrostatic sprayer
 - > routinely cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces and bathrooms with EPA-approved products
 - > repairing/replacing outdated geothermal and univents systems
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E. Contact tracing, isolation & quarantine

CTSD anticipates:

- > continued collaboration with the Cumberland County Department of Health for contact tracing
- > ensuring individuals who may have been potentially exposed are identified, notified, and advised of any indicated isolation or quarantine



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F. Diagnostic & screening testing

CTSD anticipates:

- > no thermometer screening at school
 - > encouraging staff and students to self-screen daily
 - > promoting the '*Stay home when sick*' mitigation measure
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G. Vaccination efforts

CTSD anticipates:

- > continuing to advise individuals to consult their health care provider for vaccination advice
 - > encouraging and facilitating vaccination for eligible individuals
 - > providing on-site vaccination clinic for students with parent/guardian consent
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H. Accommodations for students

CTSD anticipates:

- > following NJDOE guidance to make full time, in-person learning accessible to all students
- > accommodating medically fragile students with homebound instruction



2. Ensuring Continuity of Services

A. Social & Emotional Learning (SEL)

CTSD anticipates:

- > continuing PAWS program
- > continuing starting the school day with focused attention practice
- > studying educational neuroscience together in order to learn about and incorporate the pillars



2. Ensuring Continuity of Services

B. Positive culture & climate

CTSD anticipates:

- > continuing to incorporate a human-centered, “compassionate school” approach in everything we do
 - > attend to the wellness, SEL needs of staff and students
 - > school-wide Color Challenge - Blue vs. Gold
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C. Multi Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)

CTSD anticipates:

- > the I&RS committee to use the NJDOE's MTSS framework to support Students to achieve grade-level New Jersey Student Learning Standards



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D. Wraparound support

CTSD anticipates:

- > continuing to refer students and families to local agencies, support networks, and community resources



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E. Food service

CTSD anticipates:

> breakfast and lunch meals will be served on site



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F. Child care

CTSD anticipates:

- > continuing the partnership with YMCA for before and after school care



Next Steps

Gather Stakeholder Input

- > From BOE Members
- > Public comment

Notification of Plan

- > Post on Website 6/24/21
- > Send one-pager to parents/guardians

Revisions to the Plan

- > Update every 6 months
- > First update is Dec. 2021

